

FIRE LOSSES EXCEED THREE MILLIONS

TURKISH FORTS ARE CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

Chief City in Turkish Armenia Is Menaced By Grand Duke Nicholas.

"Gate" About to Be Lifted Off Its Hinges.

By Associated Press.

London, February 16.—Reuters' Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that Erzerum has been captured by the Russians. While France and Flanders are the fields of military activity that just now command chief attention, the operations of the Russians in their Caucasus campaign are developing notable points of interest.

The newest development comes with Petrograd's announcement of the capture of nine forts in the vicinity of the Turkish stronghold of Erzerum, which is the chief city of Turkish Armenia.

Military critics link the operations of the Russians, in this campaign and that in Persia, with the British struggle in Mesopotamia, pointing to possible convergence of the allied forces.

BRITISH FAIL

By Associated Press.

Berlin, February 16.—Three unsuccessful attacks by the British, in efforts to recover trenches southeast of Ypres which they had lost to the Germans, are announced today by German army headquarters.

WILSON'S NAME GOES ON BALLOT

Columbus, February 16.—Secretary of State Hildebrandt announced today that upon receipt of the letter from President Wilson, which was made public Monday, he had officially entered upon the state records the candidacy of the President.

WANT RECEIVER FOR OLD T. & P.

Dallas, Texas, February 16.—Hearing of the petition asking for a receiver of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, operating main lines between El Paso, Texas, and New Orleans, was set for today in Federal Court.



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.
The Leader of the Czar's Troops Has Pounded His Way Through All Opposition and is Making Tremendous Gains Against Turkey.

BRANDEIS SQUABBLE IS STILL ON

Attorneys Are Now to Take Charge of Conducting Inquiry.

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 16.—Investigation of the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, for a place on the Supreme Court bench has so broadened that the Senate investigating committee decided today that its work would be expedited if both sides presented testimony under the guidance of attorneys.

A. G. Fox, of New York, who appears as attorney for President Lowell of Harvard University and fifty members of the Boston bar who oppose Mr. Brandeis, agreed to take charge of presenting evidence against the nominee; and the committee asked G. W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston, to take charge of presenting evidence for Mr. Brandeis.

Both lawyers accepted, and will serve without pay.

Today's brief session was occupied by S. W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Company, who charges that Mr. Brandeis, as an attorney and director of the company, approved certain practices which he afterwards condemned as illegal.

TO REBUILD BURNED PARLIAMENT HOUSE

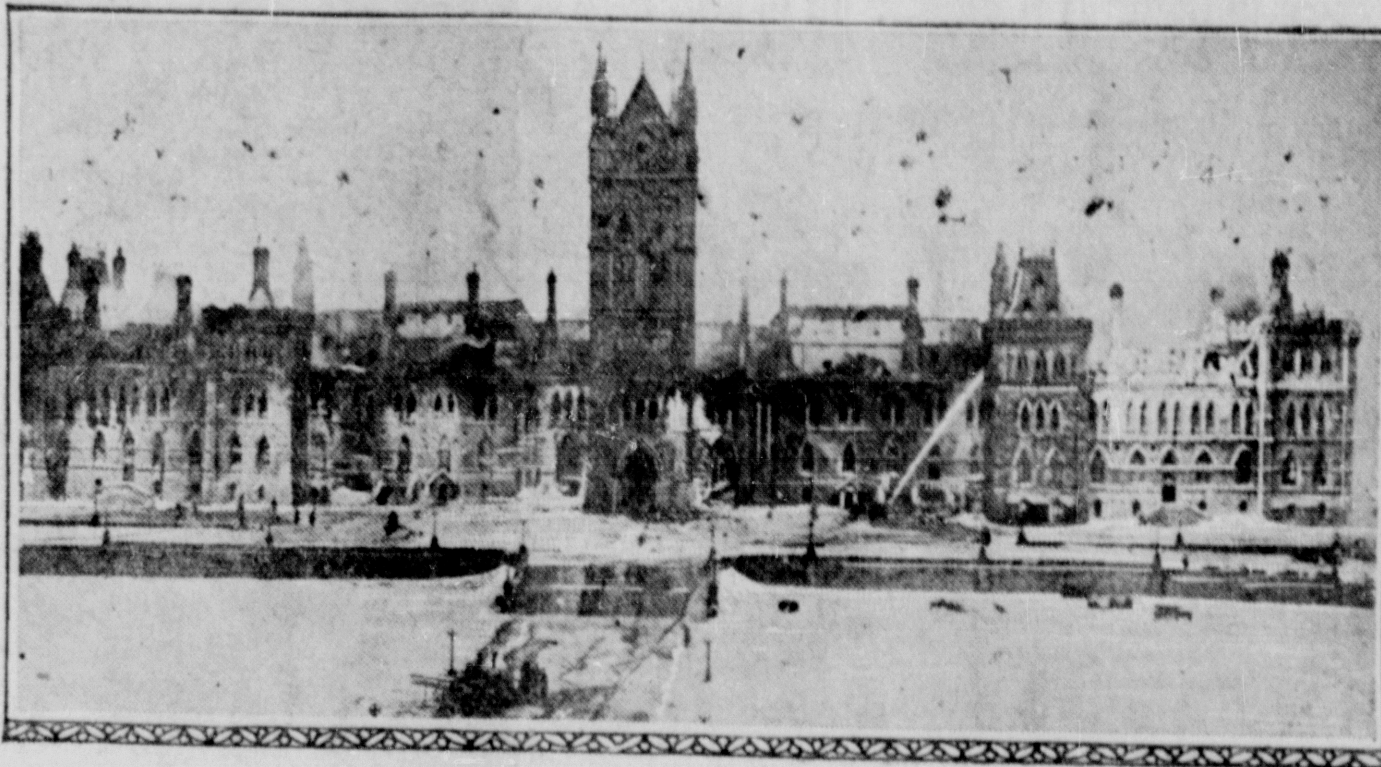


Photo by American Press Association.

Fighting the fire which almost completely destroyed Canada's beautiful parliament house. Work on its reconstruction has started. Its burning caused a most complete rounding up of Teutons throughout the Dominion, although it was denied that any of them caused the fire.

QUESTION OF SUBMARINE WARFARE REOPENED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary Lansing said today that the German government's announced intention of sinking armed merchantmen without warning after February 29th, has reopened the entire question of submarine warfare.

The Lusitania agreement today cannot be finally accepted until the United States determines whether anything in it conflicts with the new policy of the sinking of armed merchant ships.

Count von Bernstorff told Secretary Lansing it was his personal opinion that in carrying out the new submarine campaign it was not the intention of the German government to sink liners. Mr. Lansing is understood to have informed him that such a statement from the German government would be desirable.

OWEN WISTER

Novelist Favors Reunion of Republicans and Progressives.



ONE KILLED IN CANADA

By Associated Press.

Toronto, Canada, February 16.—One man was killed and two others were injured in a fire which early today wrecked the six story building which was the home of the American Club.

Early reports, which have not been confirmed, attribute the blaze to an alien military plot.

Several explosions were heard while the fire was burning, but it is not certain that there was an explosion preceding the blaze. The loss on the building will be \$50,000.

The body of the man who was killed was found suffocated inside a window on the third floor. He is believed to be P. I. Hairston, formerly of Dallas, Texas; now a mining broker with offices in Toronto.

It is said, in support of the plot theory, that the American Club has recently been the scene of a number of demonstrations in favor of the entente allies.

REFUSAL TO INDORSE SEN. ROOT

By Associated Press.

New York, February 16.—The Committee on Resolutions of the Republican State Convention decided by unanimous vote today to endorse the administration of Governor Whitman, but to attach the endorsement to a separate plank dealing with state issues.

It became known, while the Committee on Resolutions was in session that the endorsement of former Senator Elihu Root for the presidency was proposed, and that it became the subject of a long argument.

The matter was the subject of debate for more than half an hour, after which a vote was taken and the proposal defeated.

The Convention adopted a platform intended as the keynote for the Republican National Convention and named United States Senator James Wadsworth Jr., Governor Charles A. Whitman, Frederick Tanner, chairman of the State Committee, and State Senator E. R. Brown as the "big four" to represent New York state in the National Convention.

MAYRE QUILTS

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, February 16.—George T. Mayre, the American ambassador to Russia, has resigned, giving ill health as his reason.

Washington, February 16.—It was reported here yesterday that Mr. Mayre intended to resign. He was appointed Ambassador to Russia in July, 1914.

NO NEW EVIDENCE IN THE ORPET CASE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, February 16.—No new evidence of an important nature regarding the connection of Will H. Orpet, Wisconsin University student, with the death of Miss Marian Lambert has been discovered, according to authorities.

The inquest on the girl's body will not be resumed until a report is received from experts who are making analysis of the poison crystals found in her hand.

DEMS DON'T NEED DUMMY

By Associated Press.

Columbus, February 16.—On receipt today of a letter from President Wilson, permitting use of his name as a candidate for re-nomination, Secretary of State Hildebrandt ruled that if no other Democratic candidate for the presidency develops, candidates for delegates to the national convention need not declare a second choice as required by the Ohio law.

This will eliminate the necessity for Democrats to create a dummy candidate as their second choice for the presidency.

The state Central Committee recently adopted a resolution declaring President Wilson the first choice of the party in Ohio.

WOMAN KILLS HER RIVAL

By Associated Press.

Huntington, W. Va., February 16.—Mrs. Rose Wood, a young married woman, was shot and instantly killed on a crowded interurban car today at noon by Mrs. Leonard Defoe, who claimed that Mrs. Wood had alienated her husband's affections.

Two Big Steamships Burn to Water's Edge at Brooklyn Pier.

Fleet of Lighters Wholly or Partially Destroyed By Flames—Loss Is Over a Million Dollars.

Michigan and Canada, too, Contribute Toll to the Fire King.

Fall River Loss May Exceed Two Million Dollars.

By Associated Press.

New York, February 16.—Two steamships and a 900-foot pier at the foot of Pioneer Street, Brooklyn, were destroyed early today in a fire which is of suspicious origin.

Another steamer was also badly damaged, and a fleet of twenty-five lighters were partly or wholly burned. The loss will be over a million dollars.

The steamer Bolton Castle, on which the fire started, was loaded with munitions for the Russian government.

The pier which was destroyed is also said to have been loaded with munitions intended for shipment to the allied governments.

It was believed at first that forty men had been trapped on one of the burning vessels, but the police today had accounted for all but two of the missing.

\$2,000,000 LOSS AT FALL RIVER

By Associated Press.

Fall River, Mass., February 16.—More than a score of buildings in the business district of this city were destroyed by fire early today.

Estimates by owners of the buildings and proprietors of the stores swept by the flames indicate that the total loss will be approximately \$2,000,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Fire departments were sent from neighboring cities to assist the local department.

THE ALLIES PLEDGE FAITH

Havre, France, February 16.—The allied powers, signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium, have decided to renew the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is re-established and the nation indemnified for the damages suffered.

FORCING TO THE FORE ARMORPLANT MEASURE

Senator Tillman Makes a Speech In Support of It.

REFERS TO RECENT THREAT

Senator Lodge to Make the Chief Speech Against the Bill, but It Is Held Doubtful If the Opposition Can Defeat the Measure—Senate Favors Inquiry Into Feasibility of Public Ownership of Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Tillman, chairman of the navy committee, called up his bill to authorize the purchase or building of a government armor plant and appropriating \$11,000,000 for the purpose. He refused to postpone consideration of the bill because of the absence of Senator Penrose, who desired to oppose its

passage. Senator Lodge will make the chief speech against the bill, but it is doubtful if the opposition can defeat the measure.

Senator Tillman in his speech expressed confidence that the government can furnish both the necessary skilled mechanics and machinery to operate the plant. He recalled the alleged threat of the private concerns that they would charge \$200 a ton more for armor hereafter if the government erected its own plant. Senator Penrose in the committee announced this as the policy of the armor plate makers, which they declared to be necessary in order to provide an amortization fund for liquidation.

"If Senator Penrose were here," said Senator Tillman, "I would ask him to tell the senate just what he told the committee last week; but his colleagues, who voted with him, will remember what he said, and perhaps one of them will explain just what he meant. I confess I myself was shocked at the insolence of it; not from the senator, because he had a right, but from the men who authorized him to speak as he did."

SWEEPING BACK THE TIDE WAVES

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The first legislative move to check the dry wave which appears to be ready to sweep over the District of Columbia was made in the senate when Senator Underwood introduced a bill providing for a referendum vote by males over twenty-one of the district whenever 25 per cent of the taxpayers shall petition for it. The bill is offered as a substitute for the Sheppard bill, which provides for a dry Washington absolutely. It is conceded that the last stand of the wets will be behind the referendum proposal. The sentiment is said to be very strong in congress for prohibition in the District. The Sheppard bill was reported without recommendation from the District of Columbia committee.

GOES THROUGH

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate went on record in favor of an inquiry to determine the feasibility of government ownership and operation of railroads and other public service corporations. This question was considered by the senate in connection with a resolution offered by Senator Newlands of Nevada, providing for a joint commission of congress to make a report as to what changes, if any, should be made in interstate commerce laws and to pass on other phases of the transportation problem. This measure, which was presented as a result of recommendations made in President Wilson's annual message to congress, undoubtedly will be passed later.

Government ownership, as applied to railroads and to telegraph, telephone and express companies, was brought up by Senator Borah of Idaho, who introduced an amendment of that import to the Newlands resolution of inquiry. The Borah amendment was opposed by Senator Gallinger and others. On a record vote it was adopted, 39 to 22.

The administration is committed to the Newlands resolution of inquiry. Its passage is foreshadowed by the vote on the Borah amendment. It is expected that if the joint commission is created important recommendations for changes in the federal laws regulating the operation of railroads will result. It is estimated that the work of investigation will run at least two years.

MINE HORROR

(By American Press)

Butte, Mont., Feb. 16.—Twenty-one men were killed by suffocation from the fire on the 1,200 foot level of the Pennsylvania mine, one of the Anaconda company properties. Two hundred and twenty men were in the mine at the time, but all others got out safely, though several others were overcome by gas. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained, but officers of the company deny that the fire burned in through to the Pennsylvania from smoldering fires in adjoining properties. Foreman W. G. Mitchell and Neil Brennan, a miner, lost their lives in going down into the burning mine to rescue others.

TO LIMIT ENROLLMENT

(By American Press)

Oxford, O., Feb. 16.—At the very time Western College for Women is launching a campaign to complete an endowment fund of \$500,000, Dr. Boyd, president, finds it necessary to announce that for next year the enrollment must be limited to 250 girls. This year there are 267 and the accommodations of the school are overtaxed.

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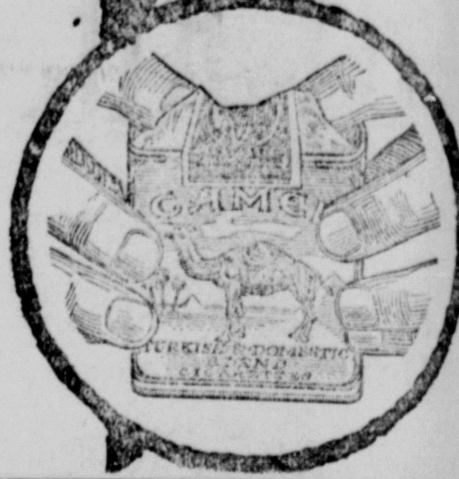
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ROOT SLAPS WILSON PLAN

(By American Press)

Sounds Keynote at New York Republican Convention.

New York, Feb. 16.—Exceeding in interest even the struggle between Governor Whitman and William Barnes for the domination of the Republican organization in this state was the speech delivered by Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention. The Republicans say the speech contains every battle cry that the party intends to hurl against Mr. Wilson in the great battle next fall.

The Root speech says that only the European war saved the country from the consequences of the Democratic tariff policy; that the president's Mexican policy "has humiliated the country, and is equally responsible with the bandits of Mexico for the slaughter of American men, the outrages committed against American women and the destruction or looting of \$1,000,000,000 worth of American property;" that the president's whole course in negotiations with Germany was "inexpressibly shameful and totally contrary to American ideals and principles;" that we should have protested as a matter of law against the violation of Belgium's neutrality, and that "in every important course Mr. Wilson personally and his party as a whole have proved their incompetence and unfitness."

Listening to the speech and the selections for the various permanent committees was all the business transacted at the first session of the convention in Carnegie hall. Unless compromisers succeed in averting strife there will be a struggle between the partisans of Governor Whitman on one side and the partisans of William Barnes on the other over the list of delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention.

HEAR! HEAR! THE ADMIRAL

Would Have For Defense 180
Submarines of All Types.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The United States has but twenty-seven submarines fit for service and only five of these are in the waters of continental United States, according to Admiral Grant, commandant of the submarine flotilla, who told the house committee on naval affairs that the expert estimate of the number of such vessels needed properly to guard both coasts

is 186.

After much questioning the admiral admitted that the Edison battery, heralded as a solution to most of the submarine troubles, would prove of no practical value to the navy until considerably more experimenting had been done and the battery improved.

Admiral Grant had no hesitation in saying that submarines of the American navy of the 350 ton type were practically useless against modern vessels, and warmly advocated adopting a vessel of 750 or 800 tons, patterned largely after the German U boat. The smaller boats might be of value in defending the canal zone in case of attack, he admitted. The main objection to the smaller vessels is that the crews can not remain aboard for more than ten days, hence their cruising radius is very limited. The larger vessels can care for their crews for a month.

ALL AGREED

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—Germany is understood to have agreed to the suggestion of the United States that she substitute the words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumed liability" in the tentative draft of the communication designed to settle the Lusitania case. The revised draft has been received here from Berlin. It will be submitted to Secretary Lansing by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

The reply accepts one of the two changes suggested by Secretary of State Lansing, but proposes a new wording for the other.

REQUISITION ISSUED

(By American Press)

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Governor Willis issued to the governor of Indiana a requisition for return of Elmer E. Vessy, wanted in Cleveland on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses. He is under arrest at Elwood, Ind. Vessy is said to have represented to a woman he had invested \$52,000 in the Spruce Mountain Copper property, operating a copper mine in Nevada, and for which the Cuggenheim interests had offered \$50,000,000.

MOTHER JONES' AIDS

(By American Press)

New York, Feb. 16.—Mother Jones made a whirlwind chase about the city to induce strikebreakers taking the places of the waistmakers and children's dressmakers who are on strike to walk out of the shops. She was accompanied by a committee of the Women's Trades Union league, but failed to induce any of them to join her cause. Charles L. Berman, secretary of the strike committee, said that 7,000 workers returned to their places, their employers having acceded to the union's demands.

RUSSIAN GAINS

Petrograd, Feb. 16.—The war office issued the following: "In addition to the two Erzerum forts already announced as captured by our forces, seven other forts have been taken. There is thus a total of nine Erzerum forts now in our hands."

UNMARRIED YOUNG MEN NEED LIFE INSURANCE

At middle age he may desire to go into business and can do so by saving in his early years through Life Insurance.

JOS. I. TAGGART, "The Life Insurance Man"

INFIRMARY HEAD DIES

Springfield, O., Feb. 16.—Jesse W. Pence, fifty-two, superintendent of the Clark county infirmary, was found dead. Heart disease was the cause.

A Red-Blooded Story



By
FRANK H. SPEARMAN

It will be printed in
these columns.

ORPET'S DEFENSE

(By American Press)

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Lawyers for Will Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student held for murder at Waukegan, will set up as one of the mainstays of the defense the allegation that Marian Lambert knew two weeks before she died of poison in the woods at the edge of Lake Forest that she was not in a condition that threatened disaster.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. adv.

A NEW TYPEWRITER.
On February first the Corona Typewriter was improved and a No. 3 Special machine was placed on the market. See it at Rodecker's News Stand.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU
If you suffer with pains in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles or joints, or rheumatic aches, or have symptoms of kidney trouble such as puffy swellings under the eyes or sleep disturbing bladder ailments, you should know that Foley's Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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Starting February 21st and running on Monday, Wednesday, Friday nights of each week.

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The serial beautiful starring Anita Stewart & Earle Williams in 15 chapters of two reels each. Admission 10c for each episode or season ticket at \$1.00 making a saving of 50c on the entire serial. Tickets are transferable. This serial is put on for the benefit of the Pythian Sisters' Lodge of this city. Tickets on sale at Blackmer & Tanquary's Drug Store, Chas. Gardner's Wall Paper Store and at Geo. Gregg's Shoe Store and Meier & Pearce's Dry Cleaning Place and may be had of any of the members and at The Theater.

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More Weather

The change in the weather bureau at Columbus, by which the superintendent so long in charge surrenders his post, to another—a man who comes from out that great northwest country where real weather is manufactured, seems to have brought some genuine winter weather.

The first prophecies after the new superintendent had been appointed were for colder weather. The prediction was verified. The new regime is being well inaugurated.

The weather bureau has had an awful time of it this winter—evidently trying to switch the weather around so as to meet all demands.

We have had warm weather, cold weather, wet weather, dry weather, cloudy weather and clear weather this winter. There has been just about as much switching about and changing as there would have been had the weather been left to the qualified voters to fix at a primary election and the dissatisfaction with conditions has been just about as wide spread and general.

The hope is that the weather bureaus and the weather too will drop all this uncertainty and quit playing politics with us when summer time comes around.

War Scares

The reports to the effect that the Canadian government is massing small detachments of troops at Niagara Falls, seriously anticipating a raid by Germans from the American side and the report that Germany is seeking to purchase the Nicaragua Canal route, having already offered to pay more for it than the sum at which the route has been offered to the United States, are a fair sample of the war scares being circulated.

That any considerable body of Germans or German sympathizers could mass and arm themselves in this country with intent to raid a neighboring country seems too absurd to require a denial and yet no more ridiculous than the report that Germany, practically bankrupted by the awful drains of the war, scarcely able to raise enough money to continue the struggle which means life or death to the German empire, would look across the sea and seriously consider an investment in a canal project which could only be of value in commerce.

When we consider that, according to report, Germany has volunteered to pay more for the Nicaragua canal route than this nation has been asked to pay, the whole story seems one beyond even the dream of the dope fiend and results only in the exposure of a selfish purpose.

Some of these "war scare" reports are particularly ridiculous, some are worse.

A New Wrinkle

The boundaries of Ohio's congressional districts are again the subject of doubt. The last session of the general assembly of the state, it will be remembered, adopted a bill providing for new boundaries of the congressional districts. This bill was known as the Sprague bill.

The people of the state didn't like the division made by the Sprague bill and in a referendum election, repudiated it thus allowing the old gerrymander law, enacted in nineteen thirteen to stand unchanged.

Everyone supposed that ended the matter. But it seems that the end is not yet. We are to hear more about the formation of Ohio's congressional districts.

One Sherman T. McPherson, who only a short time ago was United States district attorney, believes that the people of Ohio had no right to "referend" the Sprague law and acting on that belief he is launching an action in the Supreme Court of Ohio contending that the Sprague bill is a valid law, and that the referendum election result is a nullity.

As a matter of fact, the action is largely political and the basis of the contention is founded on that provision of the federal constitution which provides that the time, place and manner of election of senators and representatives shall be prescribed by each state by the legislature.

Mr. McPherson and his clients insist upon a literal construction.

Our Ohio constitution, however, provides that acts of the legislature shall be subject to a review of the people in a referendum election.

To men unskilled in the law it would seem that our Ohio legislature can only act within the limits of its granted power and the federal constitution cannot vest in the state legislature a larger jurisdiction than does the state constitution which creates it.

Anyway it's something for the politicians to work out in this busy season and as the law is a peculiar science, as practiced, perhaps something of merit will be found in Mr. McPherson's contention that does not yet appear to the unskilled layman.

Poetry For Today

THE DAYS THAT ARE TO BE.
In the days that are to be,
Visions glorious I see,
When the struggle times are over
And the toiling all is done;
In the good old bye and bye
I have every faith that I
Shall reward your days of patience
With the prizes I have won.

Now, my dears, the path is long,
But I'm striving to be strong
And the joys that you are missing
Often sear the soul of me,
But the bond that keeps me true
Is the steadfast faith of you
In the work that I am doing
For the days that are to be.

All the burdens that I bear
Now you very bravely share,
And 'tis you that keeps me treading
Towards a goal I cannot see,
And because of you I try
For the golden bye and bye
When we'll smile and sing together
In the days that are to be.

'Tis your faith that keeps me up
When despair is in the cup,
And you cheerful words of courage
When tempestuous is the sea,
'Tis because you still can smile
That I'm hoping all the while
To reward your faith with gladness
In the days that are to be.

—Detroit Free Press.

Weather Report

Washington, February 16. — For Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Western Pennsylvania, Western New York: Wednesday fair and warmer; Thursday fair. Lower Michigan — Cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperature. Illinois — Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperature.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:37; moon sets, 5:42 p. m.; sun rises, 6:51.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature, 29.
Lowest temperature, 1.
Mean temperature, 15.
Barometer, 30.26; falling.

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On Thursday, February 17, 1916, we will sell the finest Lima beans at 7 cents per pound; Pinto beans at 6c per pound. Oranges, apples, bananas, grape fruit, vegetables of all kinds, dried and canned fruits. Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth; big 6-ounce bottle for 25c.

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HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH

The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened devitalized condition, and it will interest our readers to know that our local druggists, Blackmer & Tanquary, have a reliable, non-secret strength creator called Vinol which contains iron for the blood, the curative medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers and the nourishing properties of beef peptone, all combined in a delicious native wine. For weak, run-down conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better. Advt.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
*105.4:52 a. m. *110.5:04 a. m.
*101.7:41 a. m. *104.10:42 a. m.
*103.3:34 p. m. *108.5:43 p. m.
*107.6:13 p. m. *106.10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:15 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
*21.9:25 a. m. *6.9:59 a. m.
*19.3:50 p. m. *34.5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
*201.9:28 a. m. *202.9:49 a. m.
*203.4:13 p. m. *204.6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
*2.7:37 a. m. *5.9:50 a. m.
*6.3:14 p. m. *1.7:00 p. m.
Daily. Daily except Sunday.

COMING SALES

Thursday, February 17th.
Harry F. Brown, Leesburg pike, near Beuna Vista.
Friday, February 18th.
G. L. Grove, 4 1/2 miles east of Washington, on Bogus Road.
Allen & Fitchthorn, Milledgeville.
Monday, February 21st.
W. C. Blue and T. F. Johnson, south of Washington.
Paul Johnson, 7 1/2 miles east of Washington C. H., on the Waterloo pike.
Tuesday, February 22nd.
E. A. McCoy, three miles east of Washington, on Circleville pike.
Oliver and Worthington, Greenfield and Sabina pike.
Wednesday, February 23rd.
C. S. and L. C. Mallow, Mallow farm on Plymouth pike.
C. E. Hopkins, White Oak and Bloomingburg pike.
Friday, February 25th.
Jesse Judy, Elon Thornton farm, Jamestown pike.
Anderson and Simmons, three miles west of Sabina.
H. M. Rodgers, 6 miles north of Bloomingburg, on the Harrison road.
Saturday, February 26th.
Geo. Straley, two miles south of Jeffersonville.
Wednesday, March 8th.
Chas. R. McLean, 6 miles south east of Washington on the Cisco road.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will offer for sale at public auction at my residence on the Bogus Road, between the Circleville and Waterloo pikes, about 4 1/2 miles east of Washington and 3 1/2 miles south of Bloomingburg, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

the following described property. Sale begins at 10:00 a. m.

9 HEAD OF HORSES 9

1 gray mare, 12 years old; good liner. 1 bay mare, 3 years old, in foal; good liner. 1 brown mare, 10 years old. 1 sorrel mare, 13 years old; No. 1 worker. 1 roan mare 12 years old, bred to Groom; family mare. 1 gray gelding, 3 years old, weight about 1350. 3 weanling draft colts.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE 6

1 jersey cow, 5 years old; be fresh in April; 1 half-Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, be fresh in March; 1 Jersey cow 3 years old, be fresh in May. 1 Jersey calf. 2 last spring steer calves.

35 HEAD OF HOGS 35

4 brood sows to farrow in March. 20 shoats weight 100 pounds. 10 shoats weight 70 pounds. 1 Registered Duroc male hog.

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Uncanny.

The Colonel—So the bank refused to cash that check I gave you, Rastus? Rastus—Yessah. Dat cashier man dun hab positively de most uncanny mind Ah ebah saw sah. The Colonel—Uncanny? Rastus—Yessah. Jes' as soon as Ah dun tell him whose check Ah had he said it was no good eben befo' he dun look at it, sah.—Puck.

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OHIO NEWS

May Strike For Style.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 16.—Girl clerks in candy stores, restaurants and postcard stands threaten to strike unless permitted to wear short skirts. Their employers say it is improper, but the girls say it is style.

Auto Driver Pleads Guilty.

Canton, O., Feb. 16.—Clarence West of Akron, whose auto ran down and killed Samuel Kline of Barberton, was given an indeterminate sentence in the state penitentiary. West was charged with manslaughter and pleaded guilty.

Passenger Boat Burned.

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 16.—The gasoline freight and passenger packet ship Maggie B was set on fire and burned to the water's edge at Atalia, near here, following an explosion. Captain B. F. Becket, owner of the craft, escaped, as did the crew.

Shoots Self in Head.

Columbus, Feb. 16.—When Mrs. Henry J. Ludwig entered a front room in her home she found the dead body of her husband, aged fifty-five, on the floor with a revolver at his side. He had shot himself in the right temple. Ludwig was a carriage worker and had been in ill health for three years.

Engine Derailed; Two Men Killed.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 16.—Two men were killed when the engine of a Zanesville and Western work train was derailed and overturned while making a switch at Fultonham. Joseph Davis, brakeman, of East Fultonham, was scalded to death. The other victim was Samuel Palmer, fireman, of Cannelville.

Jurors Shadowed by Sleuths.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—A jury which was chosen the first part of last week to try Vincent Doty for the murder of Fred Miller a year ago was throughout the trial shadowed by private detectives, the result of which charges have been filed against one or more of them. The jurors disagreed and were discharged last Friday.

Want Sherwood in Line.

Toledo, Feb. 16.—The Democratic county central committee adopted resolutions demanding that Congressman Sherwood, the bitterest Democratic congressional opponent of the president's preparedness plan, "give his earnest support and his vote to the preparedness plan legislation submitted to congress by the national administration."

Planned Elopement.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 16.—Walker Lee of Sonora pleaded guilty in juvenile court to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Pansy Hopper. Sentence was reserved. Lee, officials allege, planned an elopement of Carlos Mitchell and Pansy Hopper, both under age, and accompanied them to Cincinnati to see that the marriage was solemnized.

The Result.

"Dear me, girls! What on earth is that peculiar sweetish smell in the air all over the house?"
"Why, Geraldine is burning her old love letters in the furnace."—Baltimore American.

WHAT CHILDREN NEED NOW

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops lagrippe coughs. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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MAMMOTH DEPOSIT OF SAND AND GRAVEL TO BE TAPPED

Two Well Known Local Men Lease Tract of Land Inside Corporation for the Purpose of Furnishing High Grade Sand and Gravel in Large Quantities.

A new enterprise will soon be launched in this city, backed by Messrs. E. A. Elies and H. C. Hosler, and will be the development of a great strata of sand and gravel underlying the 16 1/2 acre tract of land between the Pennsylvania and C. H. & D. railroads and Elm street, owned by Dan McLean.

The two men have obtained a long lease on the tract, which is immediately north of the old gas house and through which Paint creek runs and it is their intention to install a modern clam-shell dredge operated by electricity, and capable of getting out 500 yards of sand and gravel each day.

The concern will be known as the Fayette Sand & Gravel Company, and arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania railroad for all

the installation of a siding. Large bins will be erected along the siding, and the sand and gravel will be stored in immense quantities so that any amount may be shipped on short notice.

The strata of gravel and sand under the tract in question is of enormous depth, tests from 22 to 36 feet at various points on the tract failing to show bottom to the strata. It is estimated that several million yards of sand and gravel exist on the plot under lease, and the material has been pronounced of exceptional purity and the kind much desired for road building, concrete and other work where quality counts.

It is the plan of the men to be able to furnish to the county, at lowest possible cost, road-building material in immense quantities.

Mr. Hosler is now looking after the equipment necessary to work the big gravel bar, and the two men hope to begin work in the early spring. Mr. Hosler has had considerable experience in dredging, having been employed by the state of North Carolina to superintend the construction of the big Moyock canal.

DAUGHERTY CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Large Number of Republicans Assemble at the Court House Tuesday Evening and Form Organization to Boost Candidacy of Hon. H. M. Daugherty for U. S. Senator.

About 200 Republicans from the city and county assembled at the court house, Tuesday night, for the purpose of organizing a Daugherty Club to help boost the candidacy of Hon. Harry M. Daugherty, former Fayette countian, for United States Senator.

The meeting was called to order by Judge A. C. Patton, and Hon. C. A. Reid was chosen chairman and Forrest Anders secretary of the meeting. In a speech teeming with praise for Hon. H. M. Daugherty, Mr. Reid stated the object of the meeting. Others also making short speeches lauding Mr. Daugherty and his candidacy, were Dr. L. P. Howell, J. T. Oatneal and E. L. Bush.

The following resolutions were submitted by Judge Patton and unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Republicans of Fayette County, assembled this 15th day of February, 1916:

That we recognize in Hon. H. M. Daugherty, aspirant for the high office of United States Senator, a man eminently fitted for the duties and responsibilities of this exalted place on the nation's honor roll; that from childhood to mature manhood Mr. Daugherty lived in Fayette county, and here received the inspiration for party service that has followed him with marked ability and success through the years of an active career; that as one of the leaders of the Republican party of Ohio he has fought in the open,

and Republicans now universally concede that his fearless leadership in 1912, when disintegration, and destruction threatened our party, enabled him to rise to the courage of his convictions and in the throes of defeat preserve the party and its organization; that the sacrifice and patriotic service he has rendered for so many years, together with the present need and demand of our country for men of principle and ability in matters of statesmanship, commend Mr. Daugherty most highly for this important place:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Republicans of Fayette county heartily endorse his candidacy, and that in the interests of the same we organize a Daugherty Club with a membership of at least two thousand pledged to labor for the final triumph of Mr. Daugherty at the coming primary, and for the success of Republican candidates and Republican principles at the general election in 1916."

Upon motion of Judge Patton, Chairman Reid appointed Henry Brownell, R. S. Quinn and Jess W. Smith as a committee on organization, and their report was adopted. The officers of the Daugherty Club as selected by the Mass Meeting are:

President, Hon. C. A. Reid; 1st vice president, Hon. L. M. McFadden; 2nd vice president, Mr. H. B. Dahl; 3rd vice president, Judge F. C. Carpenter; Secretary, Mr. Forrest Anders; treasurer, Mr. Jno. H. Culhan.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

(3 from each ward and township)
First Ward — Mr. Jno. Anders, Mr. Henry Brownell, Mr. Jno. Mann.
Second Ward — Mr. Howard Griffiths, Dr. L. P. Howell, Mr. Jno. Byron.

Third Ward — Mr. Jas. Wilt, Mr. J. T. Oatneal, Mr. Jno. Evans.
Fourth Ward — Mr. I. N. Rowe, Mr. Walter Hamilton, Mr. Richard Jackson.

Union Twp. East — Mr. Frank Casey, Mr. Wm. Huffman, Mr. Jerome Taylor.

Union Twp. West — Mr. Noah

Carr, Mr. Jesse Profit, Mr. Frank E. Haines.

Jecerson Twp. — Mr. Chas. D. Bush, Mr. J. A. McKillip, Mr. Lewis Ferrill.

Jasper Twp. — Mr. W. E. Smith, Mr. H. W. Mark, Mr. Al Ferguson. Concord Twp. — Mr. Homer Garrett, Mr. Jno. Van Pelt, Mr. Mack Post.

Green Twp. — Mr. Emmitt Morris, Mr. Chester Zimmerman, Mr. Frank Theobald.

Perry Twp. — Mr. A. W. Haines, Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mr. Mart Arnett.

Wayne Twp. — Mr. Carse Fountain, Mr. Ralph Baden, Mr. A. B. Clifton.

Marion Twp. — Mr. Joe Andrews, Mr. Jno. Browning, Mr. J. A. McClain.

Madison Twp. — Mr. Harley Bostwick, Mr. Jno. Riffin, Mr. Earl J. King.

Paint Twp. — Dr. G. W. Holdren, Mr. Howard Looker, Mr. David Whiteside.

SAUNDERS WILL WORK ON STREET

John Saunders, colored convicted of bootlegging and fined \$200 and the costs, was taken before Mayor Oster, Tuesday evening, and through his attorney, J. T. Oatneal, made a request for working out his fine on the streets and on sewers in the city, promising faithfully not to sell any more intoxicants.

He was granted permission to work on the streets instead of in the workhouse, and was instructed to report to Service Director Hillery Wednesday morning.

The total amount of the man's fine was \$200 and the costs totaled about \$6.50.

"Not one cent of the amount will be suspended," said the Mayor, as he told Saunders that 75c per day would be retained toward paying the fine, and 75c will be allowed him for personal use. Saunders promised to be good and to work out the fine as assessed.

By working the man on the streets Mayor Oster figures that the city will be some \$206.50 to the good and the county will be saved the expense of paying the man's fare of some 60c per day during the 350 days he would have been in the Xenia workhouse.

LESS THAN 100 ATTEND MEETING

Less than 100 persons attended the meeting in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement at the high school auditorium, Tuesday night, when Mr. E. W. Bancroft, secretary of the Columbus Railway Y. M. C. A. and Rev. L. B. Braderick, assistant pastor of the Broad Street Presbyterian church, spoke on the work connected with the movement, and the big convention at Columbus on March 1, 2, 3 and 5.

In addition to making short addresses, the two men distributed literature relating to the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and the convention in Columbus.

NOTICE.

The Ladies of the Eagles will meet tonight (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. Perce Pearce, on Hinde street, at 7:30.

By order of Chairman.

TWO MORE SUE FOR DIVORCES

Two divorce suits were filed in the common pleas court in as many minutes, Tuesday evening, one man suing for divorce and the other a woman seeking separation.

The first suit is that on Nannie Shepherd against George Shepherd, and the couple were married November 28, 1906. Three children were born to them. The defendant is accused of leaving the plaintiff, and prior to that he is alleged to have choked and threatened to kill her. Divorce and alimony are wanted.

The second suit is that of Thomas Goff against Jennie Goff, and the plaintiff claims that they were married September 5, 1914, and that on the following day the defendant left him, remained away nearly two months, and then returned, but later refused to move to another location.

She also is alleged to have informed plaintiff that she loved another man better than she did plaintiff, and gave him back the engagement ring. Rankin & Rankin represent the plaintiff in each action.

CULHAN REMEMBERED MURRY CONGRATULATED

Yesterday afternoon while Mr. John H. Culhan was busily engaged in the work of turning over the local post office to the new postmaster, Mr. S. A. Murry, the employees of the office through carefully selected confederates, were just as busy preparing a little surprise for Mr. Culhan.

Consummating arrangements previously made the chief conspirators procured and "toted" to the Culhan residence on South Fayette street, one of the very handiest, most commodious and comfortable big Morris chairs ever constructed.

Mr. Culhan knew nothing of the plans until he arrived home for the evening.

The presence of the handsome chair in the home was a complete surprise and demanded an investigation. The result was the discovery by Mr. Culhan of a card attached to the chair informing him that it was his — presented to him by "the bunch" in the office as a token of appreciation and esteem.

Needless to say Mr. Culhan sank "overcome" into the new chair and while his mind traveled back over the years of association with that "bunch" which included all the office force and all carriers, rural and city, he enjoyed to the full one of the many happy hours he is to spend in the big chair.

The new postmaster, Mr. Murry, found on his desk Wednesday morning—his first day "in"—a gorgeous bouquet of red and white carnations, roses and smilax, the gift of his close personal and political friends, Hon. J. D. Post and Mr. M. J. Hagerty, testifying their good wishes and pleasure at his good fortune.

CONVERTS WILL GO TO MANY CHURCHES

What the big Sunnyside tabernacle meetings are at an end, the hundreds of new converts who have hit the sawdust trail and signed pledge cards upon which they make known their church preference, will be

GIRLS IN PUSHBALL CONTEST



Photo by American Press Association. Girls' club in a pushball contest at the outdoor carnival at St. Paul.

come associated with whatever February 16, at 4 o'clock, at the church they prefer, and already home of his grandson, Chas. Jody, quite a number of persons have attached themselves to the church of their choice, it is understood.

The pledge cards signed by the converts reads as follows:

"My Decision—I do this day, as a sinner, come to Christ with repentance, trusting in His blood to save and cleanse and in His strength to live a Christian life.
Name Address
What church is your choice?
Date Age

FOR RENT — 5 1/2 acres, good house, barn, fruit, etc. Geo. Hooks, Chillicothe pike, City R. 7. 33 tf

WANTED — Saleswoman for local store, with or without experience. Apply Fayette Credit Bureau, Payco Bldg. 33 tf

WANTED — Experienced farm hand (single) reference required. L. C. Allen, Austin, R. 2. Call Automatic 12152. 33 tf

CARMEAN—Joseph Carmean, aged 80 years, died Wednesday morning.

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We handle everything needed for the "little folks". Our stock of Nursery Supplies is unusual, both as to size and quality. When anything is needed in the line of
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In 3 reels. To depict life one must have lived and suffered. Fame is a laurel of tears.

Tomorrow Triangle presents Helen Ware in "Cross Currents."

In this play Miss Ware shows all the latest stunning creations of the modiste's art. She is seen in a series of costumes appropriate to the different styles in the career of a Washington society belle. The story deals with supreme sacrifice. Two sisters win a man's love and the older gives way that the child of the younger one may enjoy its heritage.

In conjunction will be seen Weber & Fisdals in the Triangle Comedy, "The Worst of Enemies."

Admission 10c.

Matinee at 2:30

In Social Circles

The Browning Club greatly enjoyed a social session at their club rooms, Tuesday night, with a large number in attendance.

Mrs. P. J. Henness, president, presided for a preliminary business session.

The club women learned with gratification that Miss Clark's presentation of "Daddy Long Legs" had cleared \$50.00. Of this money it was decided to present \$15 to Miss Gertrude Channel for work in connection with poor pupils of the East End school. Miss Channel has been doing no little work in this line and Mr. Minshall, the East End janitor, has been aiding and contributing from his own pocket. The club also voted to give the janitor \$5, reimbursing him for his expenditures.

The club extended a vote of thanks to a number who had assisted in the "Daddy Long Legs" entertainment.

The club women discussed "Better Babies" work briefly. It was decided to hold a Shakespearean celebration in April.

The business disposed of, Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, chairman of the History department, entertaining for the evening, took the chair.

A short and very delightful program was presented by Mrs. H. L. Stitt, in brilliant piano numbers, played with her wonderfully artistic interpretation, and readings given by Mrs. John McGadden. The reader is extremely popular with Washington audiences and there was rich entertainment in the scene from the photograph gallery and in "A Slight Mistake."

The entire gathering adjourned after the program to the Hughey confectionery, where they enjoyed light refreshments and a social hour. The souvenirs were valentines.

A beautiful St. Valentine program was presented by the Cecilians at the home of Mrs. Mable C. Blessing, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Del Lanum gave a reading in opening.

The piano numbers were exceptional in beauty and brilliancy. Mrs. Margaret M. Stitt played "A Sketch," Arnsky; "Hark, Hark the Lark," Schubert-Liszt. Miss Mable Briggs played Romance, Op-2, No. 2, Schumann. Mrs. Mabel C. Blessing, Salon. Etude, Op-10, No. 5—Pirkhert; Mrs. Eva T. Craig, "Etude, Op-10—Chopin.

Miss Mazie Kessler added a lovely violin solo, "A Greeting of Love," Edwin Elder, Miss Briggs accompanied.

The afternoon's visitors were Mrs. J. A. Worrell, Mrs. Spencer Calvert, Miss Ethel Calvert and Miss Edith Hamm.

Little Elizabeth Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hicks, made her debut as a young pianist in recital Tuesday afternoon at the Stinson Conservatory.

The phrasing and interpretation of this careful young student was well demonstrated in her delightful program.

Christine Meyers gave an ambitious reading and Mrs. Carpenter read a clever original "Dog Story," for the pleasure of the fifty guests.

After the program there was a treat and happy hour of games.

The next bi-monthly recital of the spring series will be given Tuesday, February 29th, by Louise Fenner, Dorothy Donohoe, Dorothy Dunlap and Marjorie Speaks.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkin gave a pretty little Valentine party, Wednesday afternoon, for her four year old son, Daniel.

After an afternoon of merry play the children were seated at a table, beautifully trimmed with pink and white festoons and a big birthday cake with four blazing candles, and served with a delicious luncheon.

The favors were Cupie boxes and white hearts with Valentine verses.

The children specially enjoyed the "birthday drawing," in which they were blindfolded and pulled white ribbons which drew to each a gift, in dainty pink wrapping.

The small Daniel, an exceptionally bright and cunning little fellow, made a capital little host, his mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Bean, assisting in entertaining the children.

It was a neighborhood party, the guests being Alice Elizabeth Ellis, Forest Ellis, Louise Fenner, Alice Brownell, Dean Brownell, Edgar Earl Barnett, Paul and Ray Feagins.

Miss Martha Teeters delightfully entertained the fifteen girls of Miss Reeder's Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church, Tuesday night, at their monthly social session. Games, contests and dainty refreshments contributed to the evening's pleasures.

Mrs. C. A. Teeters and Miss Helen

Teeters assisted in the hospitalities.

Forty couples attended the sixth assembly dance, Wednesday night, given by the Pythian Sisters, at the Castle this winter. The dance proved thoroughly delightfully, with Horstman and Miller furnishing excellent music.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. B. F. Jamison was in Columbus on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Tullis is visiting her son, Rev. Tullis, in Newark.

Miss Edith Hamm has returned from a week's visit in Dayton.

Mrs. H. M. Kingsbury is down with a serious attack of the quinsy.

Mr. Sam Maddox is moving his family from S. Fayette street to S. Hinde street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCune have moved into one of the Dowler residence properties on S. Fayette street.

Mr. Russell Townsley is over from Lancaster visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Conner and little daughter are shopping visitors from Sabina today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer and son Ralph spent Tuesday in Columbus on business.

Miss Jean Howat went to Columbus Tuesday to enjoy musical and theatrical attractions.

Miss Lulu Theobald left Wednesday for Pittsburg and other eastern cities to buy for Craig Bros. millinery department.

Mr. Ray Maynard spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cincinnati to attend the Clothiers' Convention and looking after other business.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson of Columbus are visiting at the home of Mr. A. L. Taylor, of Good Hope, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Plymire, north of town.

Mr. C. B. Sessler and little daughter Lucile, east of town, were visitors here Tuesday, enroute to Dayton to attend the funeral of Mr. Sessler's niece.

Miss Vava Jackson returned Wednesday morning to her home in Jefferson, Iowa, after a visit with her cousin, Mr. Frank Gault, and family.

Mrs. Robert Jefferson, of Bloomington, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Jacks of this city, were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Willard A. Creamer, near Jeffersonville, Wednesday.

Miss Mable Pinkerton was called home from the Ohio University, Athens, Wednesday, by the accident to her father, Supt. T. S. Pinkerton, at the Children's Home, which occurred Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. F. Henkle, who was taken to the Hodson Hospital Tuesday in a serious condition was operated on by Dr. G. S. Hodson for empyema of the lungs late in the evening. The patient is doing nicely today.

Miss Gladys Butcher visited in Cincinnati the past two days, leaving Wednesday for South Colfax, La., for an indefinite visit with her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White.

Mr. Alex Thompson, of Columbus representing New York exporters, and Mr. Frank Roberts of Marion, a representative of the Chicago exporters, are in the county looking for export cattle.

Mr. Laris Kessler, of Jeffersonville, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. W. Kessler, the past two days to attend the Master Masons meeting. Mr. Kessler is Eminent Commander of the Jeffersonville F. & A. M. Lodge.

CHICKEN PIE FOR DUTCH TREATERS

Chicken pie will be served at the Dutch Treat Club luncheon tomorrow noon, and a large number of men are expected to attend.

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Watch this space for a few days. Duffee, the shoemaker, has something to tell you.

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"FARM" IS RIGHT UNDER NOSES OF HIGHLANDERS

Wallace Dick and William Carlisle, who reside in the neighborhood of Marshall, Highland county, estimate that fur pelt they purchased during the season aggregate in value \$75,000. Not alone do they go through the country making such purchases, but they have established a skunk farm near Marshall. This venture was undertaken in December one year ago. They selected an acre of ground. Encircling this they dug a trench and buried wire netting, which was bent in ward, making a complete enclosure, so that it holds the little creatures without doubt. They were able to get hold of about one hundred skunks. Last fall the number had increased to about 400, the kittens being full grown.

The owners held their first slaughter in October, when one hundred of them were killed. For these pelts they received an average of \$3.50 each or \$350. This left in the enclosure 300 skunks, and the owners believe that next year they will be called upon to slaughter 1,000 skunks, which at the price above mentioned brings them \$3,500.

Raising skunks is not all profit, for they must be fed. Mr. Carlisle looks after this and he says they become very tame. He says they consume quite a good deal of bran and shorts, and at times they are fed rabbit and ground hog meat. They are usually hardy and he says with proper feeding they are able to take care of themselves.—Greenfield Republican.

MASTER MASONS BANQUET ROYALLY

Fayette Lodge No. 107, F. & A. M. assembled in the lodge hall of the Masonic Temple, Tuesday afternoon for one of the largest and most satisfactory meeting of the year.

Two hundred Master Masons were present, including brothers from Jeffersonville, Bloomington, New Holland and Mt. Sterling.

Six candidates were initiated, the work continuing after supper, served at six o'clock.

E. P. Fisher, of London, acted as Worshipful Master during the after-

noon and Ray D. Post, one of the most efficient Worshipful Masters connected with Fayette Lodge, assumed that office after supper.

A hot and delicious course supper was splendidly served under the management of Mrs. Brooks Hughey.

Four long tables extended the length of the banquet hall and sparkled in the scarlet and green of the decorations, crystal and silver, beneath the effulgence of the overhead flood of light.

The supper hour was distinctive in its fraternal interest and merriment. After the supper Dr. R. M. Hughey addressed the brothers with his usual fluency and eloquence.

BOUQUET HANDED FOURTH REGIMENT

The Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., of which Company M of this city is a part, is the crack regiment of the state, according to information just given out as a result of the Federal inspection just completed, and Col. B. L. Barger and the other officers of the Fourth are receiving warm congratulations over the fact.

Of men and officers numbering more than 700, not one was absent from inspection, a record which is said to have never before been equalled in the state.

On the basis of the report, following the inspection, is the amount of assistance the regiment receives from federal sources.

SUPT. PINKERTON BADLY INJURED

Supt. T. S. Pinkerton, of the Fayette County Children's Home, was seriously injured in a fall down stairs at the Home Tuesday night and when brought to this city a short time later for treatment suffered a complete collapse which nearly resulted in death. He had arisen to go down stairs to look after something he had forgotten when he missed his footing and fell headlong to the bottom of the stairway, sustaining a fracture and dislocated shoulder, many cuts and bruises, and being stunned.

He was brought to this city and at the Stitt-Todhunter building an X-Ray photograph was taken of the injured shoulder and proper medical and surgical attention given.

BAPTISTS AND THE KAPPA SIGMAS WIN

The largest crowd yet assembled to witness games in the Sunday school basketball league gathered at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday night, and beheld two very interesting games, the closely contested game between the Baptists and Presbyterians being of most interest, the Baptists defeating their opponents 25 to 14. The score was close in the first half, but the Baptists ran away from the Presbyterians in the last half.

The Christians were defeated by the Kappa Sigmas by a score of 16 to 6. Burnett's fine work featured this game, he making 8 of the 16 points, Smith 64.

The Kappa Sigmas have completed their number of games and have lost out. The other members of the league play one more game. The standing at present is: Baptists, won six out of seven; Christians, won five out of seven; Kappa Sigmas, won four out of eight; Sampsons, won two out of seven and the Presbyterians, won one out of seven.

POOL TOURNAMENT

The Wizard Rotation pool tournament running this week at the Willis pool room continues to attract attention.

The standing yesterday was: R. F. Coldiron 76; E. Ford 67 and W. Smith 64.

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WILL NOT ACCEPT GERMAN DECREE

Merchantmen May Arm For Defense Purposes.

STAND OF ADMINISTRATION

Rules of the Ports as to the Character of Armament to Be Modified in the Event the Pending Negotiations With the Allies Fall Through. United States Not Back Tracking, Declares Secretary Lansing.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The proposition of subscribing to the German and Austrian contention that armed enemy merchantmen are to be regarded as auxiliary warships and not entitled as such to warning before attack, has been reconsidered by the government officials. That is to say, if the entente powers do not, as it seems likely they will not, accept the proposals of the United States for the establishment of a modus vivendi, under which all merchant vessels will be disarmed, the United States will stand by the law that such ships may arm for defense and still retain their character of peaceful vessels of trade.

This fact developed following a meeting of the cabinet at which the situation was discussed. Secretary Lansing, however, sought to have it understood that the United States was not back tracking. He said it never had been his intention of departing from the principle of international law that merchant ships may arm for defense, if the entente powers should reject the proposals of a modus vivendi. All that the American government contemplated doing, he indicated, if the negotiations with the allies fell through, was to modify the rules of its ports as to the character of armament, determining whether a ship was armed for offense or defense.

It is not the present intention, it

was indicated, to make any protest to Germany and Austria against their decrees that after March 1 they will begin attacking all armed merchantmen without warning. Nor is it the intention from what Mr. Lansing indicated to warn Americans to keep off armed ships. All that may be done, according to the present view, is to modify the port rules as to the evidence determining the defensive or offensive character of individual cases.

"STEP ASIDE"

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—Nationwide woman suffrage was killed by the house judiciary committee, so far as action this session is concerned. By a vote of 9 to 7 the committee voted to defer consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment until Dec. 14. An effort was made to postpone the proposed prohibition amendment until the same date, but the vote was 7 to 7, and there is a chance that it will be brought up this session.

Committee members blamed the suffragists who have been most active in the capital for the action taken. The rival suffrage organizations clashed over the advisability of having the postponement voted on in the judiciary committee, one urging an immediate vote and the other insisting that it be postponed temporarily.

WEALTHY WIDOW SLAIN

(By American Press)

Montreal, Feb. 16.—With the marks of fingers deeply imprinted in the throat, the body of Mrs. Kate Matthews was found frozen in her house, after policeman had forced an entrance. The police are at sea as to the motive and circumstances of the murder. They know that the woman was strangled and that the house was ransacked, although nothing of value was taken. Mrs. Matthews was a well-to-do widow.

STILL WORKING

(By American Press)

Chicago, Feb. 16.—There was no statement in the police search for persons who were suspected of having a share in what was termed a nationwide anarchistic conspiracy against established society, which came to light with the discovery that guests at the banquet here last week in honor of Archbishop Mundelein were the victims of a plot to poison them.

Doubt of the existence of an extensive anarchistic plot was expressed by Herman Schuettler, assistant chief of police, who said that no connection had been clearly shown between Cronos and such an organization.

Jean Cronos, the much sought assistant chief, who is accused of putting the poison in the banquet soup, was searched for in more than a score of cities. Joan Allegretti, his friend, was formerly charged with conspiracy to murder and commit murder. The police announced that they had proof that Cronos and Allegretti were close friends and that they had had many secret meetings before the poison banquet.

REGULATION STYLE IN VOGUE

(By American Press)

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—Three Mexicans, charged with stealing ammunition from the Twenty-seventh regiment armory of Juarez, were stood against an adobe wall in Juarez and publicly shot by a squad of soldiers under the command of Captain J. J. Valle. Three other offenders, one thought to be implicated in the theft of the ammunition and the other two said to have stolen beef and lard from a ranch, were relieved after the shooting of the first three men, and the reprieve was received with applause from hundreds of people who stood along the canal bank to peer over the border line of upraised guns.

TO RECOUNT BALLOTS

(By American Press)

Conneaut, O., Feb. 16.—The city council voted to recount all ballots cast in the municipal election last November to decide whether John A. Boyink or H. J. Taylor has been elected councilman-at-large. The two men were tied in the election.

A SECOND RELIEF FORCE IS CHECKED

British Suffer Another Reverse In Mesopotamia.

TURKS REPORT SUCCESS

English Army On the Euphrates River Said to Be in the Same Position as General Aylmer's First Relief Force On the Tigris. Which Is Striving to Reach the Besieged British Army at Kut-el-Amara.

London, Feb. 16.—The British have suffered another setback in Mesopotamia, according to a Turkish war office report.

This latest defeat was suffered by the second British relief force dispatched to the aid of the main British army bottled up in Kut-el-Amara.

The Turks attacked the relief force at Suk-el-Schuchuch, where the Euphrates reaches its southernmost point and flows slightly to the north-east to meet the Tigris at Korna. The city lies a little more than twelve miles southwest of Nasrje, which was captured by the British early in the campaign. The Turkish official statement indicates that Nasrje is again in Ottoman hands, and that the relief force is decisively blocked in its efforts to advance to the point where the Shatt-el-Amara flows into the Euphrates, and then hasten northward along that river to relieve the main British force. The Turkish forces inflicted another defeat on the British on the Irak front near Krua.

It is feared that the British relief force on the Euphrates is in much the same position as General Aylmer's force on the Tigris. This latter force has been unsuccessfully trying since the beginning of the year to break through the Turkish lines at Sheik Said, about twenty-five miles south of Kut-el-Amara, and has suffered a number of serious defeats. By a curious

coincidence, the point between Nasrje and Suk-el-Schuchuch, the region where a violent battle apparently has been raging for weeks, bears the name of Kut. Nasrje is about seventy-five miles west of Korna.

The Turks on the Euphrates are aided by Arab tribes, which rose against the British early in the war. It is feared that the latest Ottoman victory, coupled with the repeated British reverses on the Tigris, will have a tremendous moral effect in the Arab world and still further increase the number of forces opposing the British.

RECAPTURED

(By American Press)

London, Feb. 16.—The German offensive in the west, which has been felt in Champagne and in the region to the north of Arras, was shifted to the sector southeast of Ypres, held by the British. At this point the German official statement announces the capture of a front of 800 meters, or nearly half a mile. The German statement adds that one officer and "dozens" of men were taken prisoners. Several infantry attacks were made by the Germans, the British statement says, of which only the one resulted in any gain. The French announce the recapture of a part of the positions taken by the Germans between Tahure and Somme-Py on Feb. 13.

NEED MONEY

London, Feb. 16.—The prime minister, Mr. Asquith, in the house of commons, and the secretary for war, Earl Kitchener, in the house of lords, recalled the present status of the nation's affairs. Mr. Asquith alluded for national economy. Earl Kitchener closed with an expression of the hope that the new system of army enlistments would yield the required number of men to carry the war to a decisive conclusion. Mr. Asquith next week will move a fresh vote of credit.

THEY'RE INDORSED

(By American Press)

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati was indorsed for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention at Chicago by the Hamilton county Republican central committee. The committee also indorsed Julius Fleischmann and John Galvin as delegates from the First congressional district and John J. Buchenal and Stanley Struble from the Second district.

CROSS AND GRIFFITHS

(By American Press)

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Articles have been signed by Leach Cross of New York and Johnny Griffiths of Akron for a twelve round bout, to be staged by the Queensbury Athletic club here on the night of Feb. 29. A great contest is looked for when these two stellar lightweights clash.

BAKER A YANKEE

(By American Press)

New York, Feb. 16.—J. Franklin (Home-Run) Baker is the property of the New York American league club. Jacob Ruppert and Captain Huston, joint owners of the Yankees, purchased the release of the slugger from Connie Mack of the Athletics. Baker signed a three-year contract.

LEWIS OUTPOINTED

(By American Press)

New York, Feb. 16.—Jack Britton, the Chicago welterweight, outpointed Ted Lewis, claimant of that class title through the ten round windup of the Broadway Sporting club in Brooklyn.

THAT SHOCK

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The seismograph of the Georgetown university recorded a very severe earthquake, lasting more than an hour. It was approximately 4,500 miles from Washington.

FALL RIVER FIRE

(By American Press)

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 16.—Fire broke out in the Stiger department store and in quick time spread to adjoining buildings on both sides of South Main street. The loss is heavy.

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CHALLENGE TO FAITH OF ALL CHRISTIANS

Unprecedented Opportunities In All Mission Fields.

The unprecedented opportunities in all mission fields today constitute an unusual challenge to the faith and prayer of all Christian workers. For this reason, the Christian leaders backing the movement have issued a plea to members of all denominations in this country to aid by divine intercession that the nation-wide campaign may inspire America to fulfill her mission of service to all mankind. Representing all denominations like the Movement has no formal organization nor membership, but members of all Christian churches are enlisted under its banner to endue Americans with renewed missionary zeal, at



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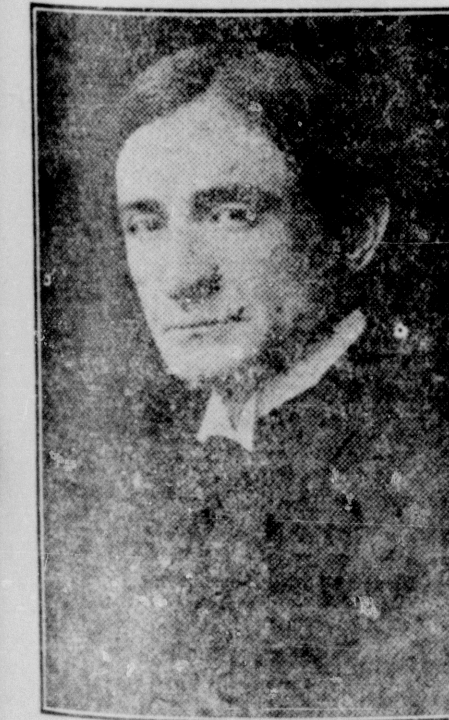
Executive Secretary Elbert L. McCreery, with headquarters in the Central Y. M. C. A. building, is meeting with the most enthusiastic co-operation of churchmen in Columbus and cities within a radius of sixty miles and the committees appointed to aid him are working enthusiastically for the successful fruition of the organization's aims.

UNDER BANNER OF MISSIONS

Laymen's Movement Would Enlist Every American Christian.

The avowed object and purpose of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, under whose auspices the Columbus convention is to be held March 1 to 5, are summed up as follows:

To consider new world conditions and America's enlarged responsibility; to study the missionary progress of recent years; to project plans looking toward the accomplishment of



S. D. GORDON. Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Writer and

Traveler, whose books have been translated into many languages. He will speak at the Columbus convention.

cur whole missionary duty; to emphasize the adequacy of the Gospel to meet modern social conditions; to increase the spiritual power and efficiency of the church; to secure the general use of the best methods of missionary education and finance; to inspire laymen to take their part in the extension of the kingdom of Christ.

The Movement seeks to enlist every American Christian under the banner of missions, home and foreign, under the auspices of the regular missionary activities and movements of his or her denomination. All denominations are united in this wonderful work, which marks a new epoch in religious work among laymen.

DUMBEST OF ALL ANIMALS.

This Creature Sits on Its Mouth During Its Entire Lifetime.

What would you think of an animal who sat on its mouth? You would guess he didn't know very much, wouldn't you? Neither does he. You could call him the dumbest of dumb animals. In fact, he's so very dumb that most people don't know he's an animal at all. He's the sponge.

No, not the sponge you are acquainted with—not the bathroom kind. That's just his skeleton. The sponge we're talking about is the one that lives in the bottom of the sea, where he sits all day on his mouth.

In the beginning he's an egg, which splits all up in many cells and then swims around for a day or two. Then there comes a dent in one side—that's his mouth. Soon the sponge stops swimming and sinks to the bottom, mouth downward. There he eats and eats until sometimes he gets to be three feet tall and as thick as he is tall.

He's covered with a jellylike flesh. When sponge fishermen hunt him to sell they go out in boats and pull sponges from the bottom of the sea with long handled forks. Then they put them on the shore to dry. After days the jellylike flesh drops off and the fishermen tramp the sponges with their feet. Then they are considered clean enough to sell. We really get the bones of the sponge, that's all.—Exchange.

BURIES ITS OWN SEED.

How the Peanut Plant Protects Its Fruit From Destruction.

Here's a plant mother that buries her children to protect them. While the children of other plants are being kidnaped by animals and birds, these youngsters are carefully hidden away beneath the ground so they can grow in safety. But man won't permit the mother to keep her children long. He digs them up and eats them. The plant is the peanut.

Its leaves look like a four leaved clover. Its blossoms are a dainty yellow, shaped like those of the sweet pea. When they wither and fall off the mother plant begins to worry about her seed children, for if the birds and animals kidnap them before they ripen they won't have a chance to grow and produce more plants next year.

So she bends her stalks downward, and each head where the flowers have fallen off she pokes into the ground. There the little seeds develop inside of wrinkly, paper-like pods. Sometimes the little tunneling moles find them and eat them, or maybe hogs will come and root them out. Usually, however, they're safe from all marauders.

America gave the world the peanut. It was found first in Brazil. Since its commercial value was discovered it has been planted all over the world. Since 1866 it has been a staple product of southern United States.—Philadelphia North American.

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ANCIENT ANESTHETICS.

Nepenthe and Other Agents Were Used by Old Time Surgeons.

Those who imagine that surgical knowledge began with later generations and that the discovery of chloroform revolutionized the science should read an article published by Dr. J. de Fenton in the South African Journal of Science.

Various anesthetizing media and methods were well known both in antiquity and during the middle ages. Homer mentions the anesthetic effects of nepenthe; Herodotus states that the Scythians obtained similar effects from the vapors of hemp, produced by throwing hemp seed on hot stones. A Chinese physician of the third century, B. C., gave his patients a preparation of hemp to make them insensible during surgical operations.

The most important anesthetic of ancient and medieval times was, however, wine of mandragora, the use of which is mentioned by a great number of early writers and is referred to by Shakespeare. More recently, in the year 1700, the German surgeon, Weiss, better known as Albinus, amputated the foot of Augustus III, king of Poland, while under the influence of mandragora.

Two other anesthetizing agencies were employed in very early times, arterial compression and hypnotism.

BIG LOAVES OF BREAD.

In France They Are Made From Four to Six Feet in Length.

The biggest loaves of bread baked to be eaten are those made in France and Italy. In the case of the pipe bread of the latter country the loaves are between two feet and three feet in length and occasionally even longer, while the French people make their loaves in the shape of very long rolls of bread, ranging from four feet to five feet and in a few instances even to six feet in length.

Bread in Paris is distributed almost exclusively by women. These go to the various bakeries at 5:30 a. m. and spend about an hour in brushing the long loaves with special brushes. When their load is cleaned of grit and dust the portouse de pain goes the round to the customers.

Customers who live in flats have their loaves propped up against the doors of their apartments. Shopkeepers, restaurateurs and other customers who have entrances to their premises in the street find their portions of the staff of life leaning against their front doors when they take down the shutters. The wages of these bread carriers vary from 2 shillings to 2s. 6d. a day, their work being generally over at 10 or 12 o'clock in the morning.—London Tit-Bits.



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The GIRL and the GAME

A Story of Mountain Railroad Life

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SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad, by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood Helen makes a spectacular double rescue of Storm, now a freight trainman, and of her father and his friends, Amos Rhineland, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision between a passenger train and a runaway freight.

CHAPTER II.

(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

Upstairs, Helen, in slumber, was half-awakened by a whistle signal. Storm was bringing a freight train down the hill to wait for the midnight flyer. The rumble of passing trains rarely disturbed her. This night a much lighter but an unusual sound woke her completely. She sat up a moment, listening. It seemed close—someone was in the house. Turning on a light and dressing hastily, Helen opened the hall door of her room.

She had been careful not to make the slightest noise in her movements. Unfortunately the light behind her silhouetted her figure on the floor at the foot of the broad flight of stairs Spike, keen-eyed, in the library, saw it. He touched Hyde. "Douse it!" he muttered. Hyde extinguished the light. The two paused, listened, walked into the hall and paused again. Then they started noiselessly up the stairs.

Guarded as they had been, Helen felt their presence. With fast-beating heart she ran to her window. Out in the night she could see the light of a torch. It was Storm's light, carried as he worked around his engine. Catching up a small serving bell she ran out on her balcony and tying the bell to the telephone wire that connected with the main line wires, she started the jingling messenger off for help.

The engineman, busy with his work, presently heard the slight jingle, but only to wonder for a moment what it could be. The two criminals had entered Helen's room. The instant she stepped in from the balcony they caught and overpowered her—stiffed her screams, and in spite of her continuing struggles, rudely gagged her.

The bell again attracted Storm's attention, and he was puzzled to determine what it might mean. Looking toward Helen's home he saw a bright light in one of the upper windows. Then, of a sudden, he saw more—silhouetted against the pane, a woman and a man were struggling. He alarmed the crew and ran swiftly up the hill for General Holmes' house.

In the interval, leaving Helen helpless, the safe-blowers descended the stairs. Holmes and Rhineland had likewise been awakened by the muffled sounds of the struggle and the two appeared in the upper hall. Seagrue joined them and with his uncle hurried into Helen's room, where she was trying to release herself. But her father, turning downstairs, had interrupted the two safe-blowers at the very library door. The old soldier was no match for the two men, but he tackled them together. He had hardly begun to fight when he was struck down by a black-jack and the two thugs, survey in hand, made their escape. They crossed the lawn, gained the shrubbery close to the gate, and in the distance saw the headlight of the midnight passenger train. Signal

was not one of its stops, but the safe-blowers ran hard for the station and taking a long chance for their getaway they recklessly but safely boarded the running train as it slowed somewhat for the bridge.

In the confusion within the household Helen had been released. She had hysterically told her story and as she and her friends rushed downstairs she encountered Storm, who had helped her dazed father to a chair. "Are you hurt, daddy?" asked his daughter anxiously.

"No," he cried, "and I've given one of them a jolt he'll remember. But Helen!"—in his agitation he laid his hand heavily on his daughter's shoulder—"those damned scoundrels have got our survey!"

"Then they shall never get off with it," exclaimed Helen with flashing eyes. "We will catch them if it kills somebody."

(To Be Continued) SEE PICTURES AT THE PALACE.

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Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 18,000 — Market steady — Wethers \$7.75@8.35; lambs \$9.00@11.50.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16. — Hogs—Receipts 2000 — Market 5c higher — Heavies \$8.55@8.65; heavy yorkers \$8.50@8.55; light yorkers \$8.15@8.25; pigs \$7.50@7.75.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 300 — Market steady — Top sheep \$8.60; top lambs \$11.90.

Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady — Top \$12.25.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 16. — Wheat—May \$1.30 1/4; July \$1.23 1/2.

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(By American Press)

East Buffalo, N. Y., —

Cattle—Prime steers, \$5.50@8.45; shipping, \$7.75@8.35; butchers, \$6.50@8.25; heifers, \$5.75@7.75; cows, \$3.50@7.75; bulls, \$4.75@7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00@5.50; calves, \$4.00@12.50.

Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$8.50@8.55; Yorkers, \$8.25@8.55; pigs, \$8.00@8.10; roughs, \$7.40@7.50; stags, \$5.00@5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6.50@7.75; wethers, \$5.50@9.00; ewes, \$4.00@5.50; mixed sheep, \$8.00@8.75; lambs, \$8.00@11.90.

Receipts—Cattle, 750; hogs, 10,500; sheep and lambs, 3,000; calves, 350.

Chicago, —

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.50@9.45; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.25; cows and heifers, \$3.15@8.20; calves, \$8.50@11.50.

Hogs—Light, \$7.70@8.25; mixed, \$7.90@8.20; heavy, \$7.85@8.20; roughs, \$7.85@8.25; pigs, \$6.25@7.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$7.75@8.35; lambs, \$9.00@11.50.

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"Home of Quality" 28 years

Special Sale Week

Look these Prices over before you buy.

Cane Sugar \$1.60 per sack

Monitor Flour 83 per sack

Home grown Early Ohio Potatoes \$1.25 per bu

Hand Picked Navy Beans 2 lbs. 15c.

Old Reliable Coffee 23c lb.

Red Bird Coffee 22c per lb.

Arbuckle Breakfast Coffee 25c.

Prunes 20c value, 16c per lb., 2 lbs. 30c

Prunes 15c value, 11c per lb., 2 lbs. 20c.

Fancy Dried Peaches 15c value 11c, 2 lbs 20c.

Choice Dried Peaches 12 1/2c value 8c, 2 lbs. 15c.

Premier Oats 9c, 3 for 25c.

Premier Raisins 13c value 11c each.

Arbuckle Ariesa Coffee 19c

7 cans Best Value Scouring Powder 25c (Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back)

Comm-dore Seeded Raisins 9c, 3 for 25c.

Sliced pineapple, reg. 15c can, 12 1/2c.

Chase & Sanborn Coffee, it will please you.

Stanforth & Kidner's Special Peaberry 25c.

Circle Brand 28c per lb.

Crusade or South Sea, 30c per lb.

Extra Selection 35c.

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A full line of Fresh and Vegetables week.

It will pay you to lay in a large supply of goods at these prices. Buy your prunes, peaches by the box 25 lb. to the box

We are headquarters for the famous Premier or Ko-We-Ba pure food products.

We Solicite your patronage. Want 2500 more new customer's. Will you be one.

MAN BLOWN INTO BITS

Cleveland, O., February 16.—Charles Baker was blown to bits today by an explosion of 800 quarts of nitro-glycerine at Olmstead Falls, a suburb. The shock of the explosion was felt for miles.

Baker had entered a storehouse where the explosive was kept, to get a load of nitro-glycerine. Three minutes after he entered the explosion occurred.

MICHIGAN, TOO SUFFERS LOSS

Midland, Michigan, February 16.—Fire, which destroyed one block in the business district of Midland early this morning, caused \$150,000 damage.

Miss Della Taylor, a milliner, who attempted to save some of her belongings, was burned to death. One man is missing.

TAXI SHORTAGE IN LONDON TOWN

London, Feb. 16.—The taxi

INTEREST CONTINUES AT THE TABERNACLE

Ten persons went forward at the Sunnyside tabernacle meeting Tuesday night, making a total of 567 since the beginning of the campaign.

The meeting was an interesting one. Mr. C. E. Hopkins, of Madison Mills, delivering the discourse, his text being: "What Shall I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?"

Evangelist Willhite made a short talk in which he said that God has endowed us with good common sense in this world and it is our duty to use it in his service.

Tonight Evangelist Willhite will take for his subject, "Hell."

The donation given Evangelist Willhite and his family at the tabernacle at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, was a large affair. About 200 persons were there, taking or sending three wagon loads of provisions and household articles of various kinds. Henry Brownell was introduced as chairman and made a short speech, interspersed with humor.

The Evangelist responded in an appropriate talk and Rev. J. V. Stone, pastor of Grace M. E. church spoke interestingly and to the point.

BAREFOOT MAN RUNS A MILE THROUGH SNOW

Ralph Smith, well known sprinter, established a new long distance record for a barefoot run in the snow, Tuesday night, when his brother-in-law in Millwood is said to have chased him with a shotgun.

The affair happened between six and seven o'clock, and grew out of the disappearance of \$2.25 at the home of Smith's brother-in-law, where Smith had been staying. Smith was suspected, and when the angry brother-in-law started after him, the sprinter was seated before the fire drying his feet. When the brother-in-law, Jack Evans, started after him, Smith's usual impulse to sprint asserted itself and he fairly flew out of the house, shoeless and hatless, and hot-footed—or rather cold-footed—it across the city to the extreme eastern part of town.

Wednesday he appealed to the police to recover his hat, shoes and coat.

THEY'RE COMING BACK

The Shannon Stock Company in New Plays and Vaudeville.

This well known company will play a return engagement at Washington for 3 nights commencing Monday, February 28. Among the plays to be presented are "The Net" a story of social and business life. A beautiful southern story, "An Editor's Romance." A rural story, "By Order of the Court."

These plays all abound in bright comedy and are leased by The Shannon Stock Company from the author, W. C. Herman, who is one of the ablest authors of the present time.

Monday night "The Net" will be the attraction. Ladies free Monday night if accompanied by a paid 30-cent ticket. Seats now on sale at Leland's.

Adv.

Keep on Right Side.

"You know I hear better with my right ear than with my left," said the judge.

"Perhaps that's why so many people like to keep on the right side of you," said the court attendant.

THE DRAFT SEEMS O. K.

Bernstorff and Lansing Go Over Draft of Germany's Final Note and Agree.

Washington, February 15.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented to Secretary Lansing the latest draft of the Lusitania agreement, embodying the changes suggested by the American government and one change suggested by Berlin.

The indications were that the agreement in its present form, probably would be acceptable to the United States.

Count von Bernstorff presented formally the draft of the agreement and it is understood was informed it could not be accepted as final until it had been submitted to President Wilson. The indications were that it seemed satisfactory to Secretary Lansing.

When Count von Bernstorff came from Mr. Lansing's office, after a visit of less than ten minutes, he referred all questioners to Secretary Lansing.

The secretary sent out a message indicating that he had nothing to say.

As now drawn and formally signed by the German Ambassador, the agreement is in reply to the last American note.

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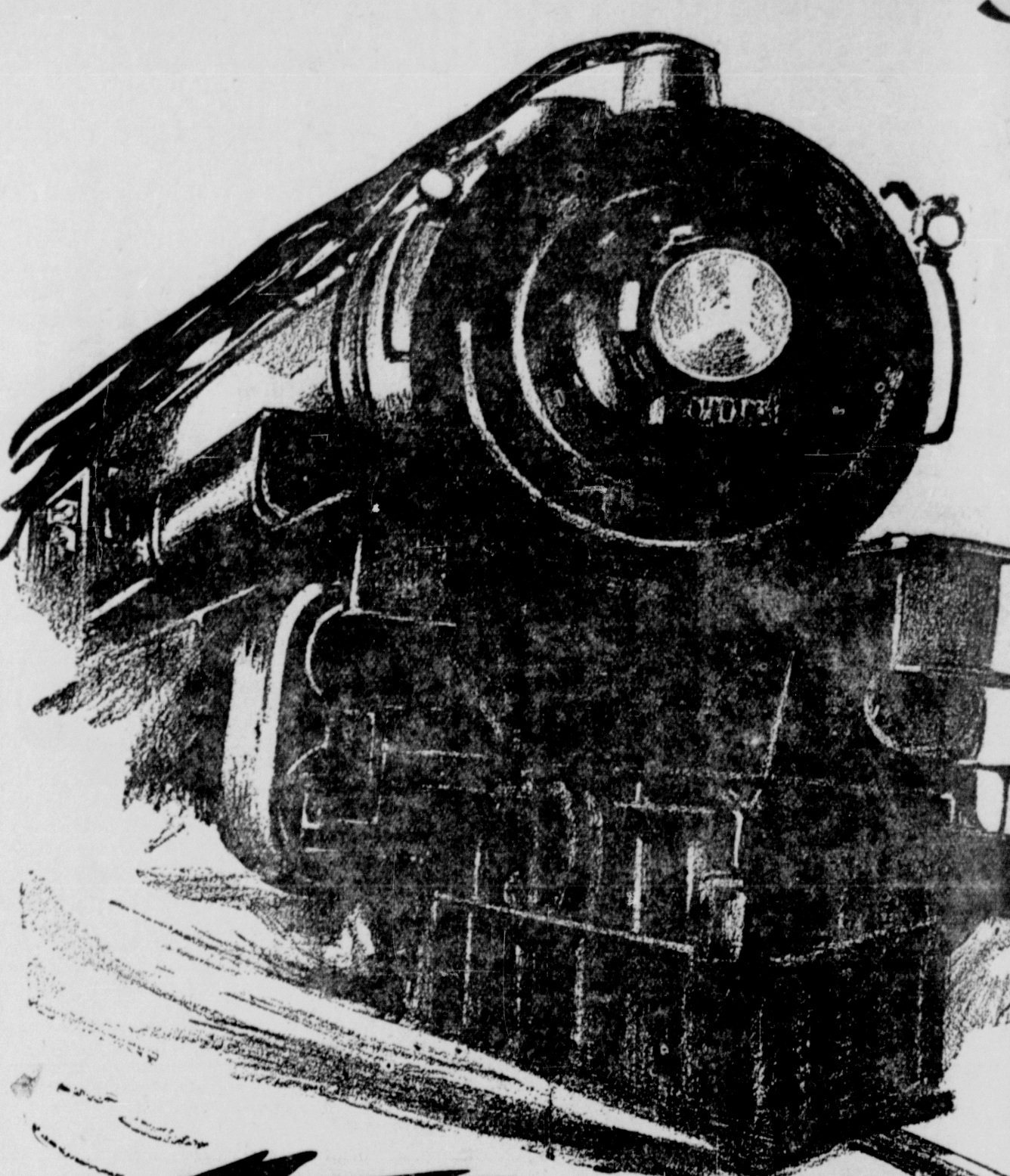
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Are You Reading



THE GIRL AND THE GAME

A Story of Mountain Railroad Life

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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Frank Spearman wrote "Whispering Smith," undoubtedly the best railroad serial story ever printed in this country. Good as that was, Mr. Spearman pronounces "The Girl and the Game" a much better piece of work. This story is a remarkable revelation of the subject of railroads and finance, and into it have been woven all the elements of vital interest—love, adventure, intrigue, envy, hate, heroism and villainy. He explains "high society;" he reveals social standards of the rich; he lays bare the moral codes of railroad financiers; he outlines the financial trickery of Wall Street—the manipulation of railroad stocks; he portrays the battle of a young girl enmeshed in the web of American business.

This unusual story has been put into motion pictures, and in addition to reading it you can see the hundreds of thrilling incidents pictured on the screen with fearless HELEN HOLMES as the heroine. You will miss the BEST STORY of its kind of a lifetime if you fail to read it in these columns.

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3 pans in a set. 1 1/2, 2 and 3-quart sizes

Special per set. 98c

Single Pans—1 1/2 quart size 25c. 2-quart size 35c 3-quart size 45c

LOST SOMETHING?—A "WANT AD" WILL FIND IT

FIRE LOSSES EXCEED THREE MILLIONS

TURKISH FORTS ARE CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

Chief City in Turkish Armenia Is Menaced By Grand Duke Nicholas.

"Gate" About to Be Lifted Off Its Hinges.

By Associated Press.

London, February 16.—Reuters' Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that Erzerum has been captured by the Russians.

While France and Flanders are the fields of military activity that just now command chief attention, the operations of the Russians in their Caucasus campaign are developing notable points of interest.

The newest development comes with Petrograd's announcement of the capture of nine forts in the vicinity of the Turkish stronghold of Erzerum, which is the chief city of Turkish Armenia.

Military critics link the operations of the Russians, in this campaign and that in Persia, with the British struggle in Mesopotamia, pointing to possible convergence of the allied forces.

BRITISH FAIL

By Associated Press.

Berlin, February 16.—Three unsuccessful attacks by the British, in efforts to recover trenches southeast of Ypres which they had lost to the Germans, are announced today by German army headquarters.

WILSON'S NAME GOES ON BALLOT

Columbus, February 16.—Secretary of State Hildebrandt announced today that upon receipt of the letter from President Wilson, which was made public Monday, he had officially entered upon the state records the candidacy of the President.

WANT RECEIVER FOR OLD T. & P.

Dallas, Texas, February 16.—Hearing of the petition asking for a receiver of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, operating main lines between El Paso, Texas, and New Orleans, was set for today in Federal court.



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS. The Leader of the Czar's Troops Has Pounded His Way Through All Opposition and is Making Tremendous Gains Against Turkey.

BRANDEIS SQUABBLE IS STILL ON

Attorneys Are Now to Take Charge of Conducting Inquiry.

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 16.—Investigation of the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, for a place on the Supreme Court bench has so broadened that the Senate investigating committee decided today that its work would be expedited if both sides presented testimony under the guidance of attorneys.

A. G. Fox, of New York, who appears as attorney for President Lowell of Harvard University and fifty members of the Boston bar who oppose Mr. Brandeis, agreed to take charge of presenting evidence against the nominee; and the committee asked G. W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston, to take charge of presenting evidence for Mr. Brandeis.

Both lawyers accepted, and will serve without pay. Today's brief session was occupied by S. W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Company, who charges that Mr. Brandeis, as an attorney and director of the company, approved certain practices which he afterwards condemned as illegal.

TO REBUILD BURNED PARLIAMENT HOUSE



Photo by American Press Association.

Fighting the fire which almost completely destroyed Canada's beautiful parliament house. Work on its reconstruction has started. Its burning caused a most complete rounding up of Teutons throughout the Dominion, although it was denied that any of them caused the fire.

QUESTION OF SUBMARINE WARFARE REOPENED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary Lansing said today that the German government's announced intention of sinking armed merchantmen without warning after February 29th, has reopened the entire question of submarine warfare.

The Lusitania agreement today cannot be finally accepted until the United States determines whether anything in it conflicts with the new policy of the sinking of armed merchant ships.

Count von Bernstorff told Secretary Lansing it was his personal opinion that in carrying out the new submarine campaign it was not the intention of the German government to sink liners. Mr. Lansing is understood to have informed him that such a statement from the German government would be desirable.

OWEN WISTER

Novelist Favors Reunion of Republicans and Progressives.



ONE KILLED IN CANADA

By Associated Press.

Toronto, Canada, February 16.—One man was killed and two others were injured in a fire which early today wrecked the six story building which was the home of the American Club.

Early reports, which have not been confirmed, attribute the blaze to an alien military plot.

Several explosions were heard while the fire was burning, but it is not certain that there was an explosion preceding the blaze. The loss on the building will be \$50,000.

The body of the man who was killed was found suffocated inside a window on the third floor. He is believed to be P. I. Hairston, formerly of Dallas, Texas; now a mining broker with offices in Toronto.

It is said, in support of the plot theory, that the American Club has recently been the scene of a number of demonstrations in favor of the entente allies.

REFUSAL TO INDORSE SEN. ROOT

By Associated Press.

New York, February 16.—The Committee on Resolutions of the Republican State Convention decided by unanimous vote today to endorse the administration of Governor Whitman, but to attach the endorsement to a separate plank dealing with state issues.

It became known, while the Committee on Resolutions was in session that the endorsement of former Senator Elihu Root for the presidency was proposed, and that it became the subject of a long argument.

The matter was the subject of debate for more than half an hour, after which a vote was taken and the proposal defeated.

The Convention adopted a platform intended as the keynote for the Republican National Convention and named United States Senator James Wadsworth Jr., Governor Charles A. Whitman, Frederick Tanner, chairman of the State Committee, and State Senator E. R. Brown as the "big four" to represent New York state in the National Convention.

MAYRE QUILTS

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, February 16.—George T. Mayre, the American ambassador to Russia, has resigned, giving ill health as his reason.

Washington, February 16.—It was reported here yesterday that Mr. Mayre intended to resign. He was appointed Ambassador to Russia in July, 1914.

NO NEW EVIDENCE IN THE ORPET CASE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, February 16.—No new evidence of an important nature regarding the connection of Will H. Orpet, Wisconsin University student, with the death of Miss Marian Lambert has been discovered, according to authorities.

The inquest on the girl's body will not be resumed until a report is received from experts who are making analysis of the poison crystals found in her hand.

DEMS DON'T NEED DUMMY

By Associated Press.

Columbus, February 16.—On receipt today of a letter from President Wilson, permitting use of his name as a candidate for re-nomination, Secretary of State Hildebrandt ruled that if no other Democratic candidate for the presidency develops, candidates for delegates to the national convention need not declare a second choice as required by the Ohio law.

This will eliminate the necessity for Democrats to create a dummy candidate as their second choice for the presidency.

The state Central Committee recently adopted a resolution declaring President Wilson the first choice of the party in Ohio.

WOMAN KILLS HER RIVAL

By Associated Press.

Huntington, W. Va., February 16.—Mrs. Rose Wood, a young married woman, was shot and instantly killed on a crowded interurban car today at noon by Mrs. Leonard Defoe, who claimed that Mrs. Wood had alienated her husband's affections.

Two Big Steamships Burn to Water's Edge at Brooklyn Pier.

Fleet of Lighters Wholly or Partially Destroyed By Flames—Loss Is Over a Million Dollars.

Michigan and Canada, too, Contribute Toll to the Fire King.

Fall River Loss May Exceed Two Million Dollars.

By Associated Press.

New York, February 16.—Two steamships and a 900-foot pier at the foot of Pioneer Street, Brooklyn, were destroyed early today in a fire which is of suspicious origin.

Another steamer was also badly damaged, and a fleet of twenty-five lighters were partly or wholly burned. The loss will be over a million dollars.

The steamer Bolton Castle, on which the fire started, was loaded with munitions for the Russian government.

The pier which was destroyed is also said to have been loaded with munitions intended for shipment to the allied governments.

It was believed at first that forty men had been trapped on one of the burning vessels, but the police today had accounted for all but two of the missing.

\$2,000,000 LOSS AT FALL RIVER

By Associated Press.

Fall River, Mass., February 16.—More than a score of buildings in the business district of this city were destroyed by fire early today.

Estimates by owners of the buildings and proprietors of the stores swept by the flames indicate that the total loss will be approximately \$2,000,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Fire departments were sent from neighboring cities to assist the local department.

THE ALLIES PLEDGE FAITH

Havre, France, February 16.—The allied powers, signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium, have decided to renew the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is re-established and the nation indemnified for the damages suffered.

FORCING TO THE FORE ARMORPLANT MEASURE

Senator Tillman Makes a Speech In Support of It.

REFERS TO RECENT THREAT

Senator Lodge to Make the Chief Speech Against the Bill, but It Is Held Doubtful If the Opposition Can Defeat the Measure—Senate Favors Inquiry Into Feasibility of Public Ownership of Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Tillman, chairman of the navy committee, called up his bill to authorize the purchase or building of a government armor plant and appropriating \$11,000,000 for the purpose. He refused to postpone consideration of the bill because of the absence of Senator Penrose, who desired to oppose its

passage. Senator Lodge will make the chief speech against the bill, but it is doubtful if the opposition can defeat the measure.

Senator Tillman in his speech expressed confidence that the government can furnish both the necessary skilled mechanics and machinery to operate the plant. He recalled the alleged threat of the private concerns that they would charge \$200 a ton more for armor hereafter if the government erected its own plant. Senator Penrose in the committee announced this as the policy of the armor plate makers, which they declared to be necessary in order to provide an amortization fund for liquidation.

"If Senator Penrose were here," said Senator Tillman, "I would ask him to tell the senate just what he told the committee last week; but his colleagues, who voted with him, will remember what he said, and perhaps one of them will explain just what he meant. I confess I myself was shocked at the insolence of it; not from the senator, because he had a right, but from the men who authorized him to speak as he did."

SWEEPING BACK THE TIDE WAVES

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The first legislative move to check the dry wave which appears to be ready to sweep over the District of Columbia was made in the senate when Senator Underwood introduced a bill providing for a referendum vote by males over twenty-one of the district whenever 25 per cent of the taxpayers shall petition for it. The bill is offered as a substitute for the Sheppard bill, which provides for a dry Washington absolutely. It is conceded that the last stand of the wets will be behind the referendum proposal. The sentiment is said to be very strong in congress for prohibition in the District. The Sheppard bill was reported without recommendation from the District of Columbia committee.

GOES THROUGH

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate went on record in favor of an inquiry to determine the feasibility of government ownership and operation of railroads and other public service corporations. This question was considered by the senate in connection with a resolution offered by Senator Newlands of Nevada, providing for a joint commission of congress to make a report as to what changes, if any, should be made in interstate commerce laws and to pass on other phases of the transportation problem. This measure, which was presented as a result of recommendations made in President Wilson's annual message to congress, undoubtedly will be passed later.

Government ownership, as applied to railways and to telegraph, telephone and express companies, was brought up by Senator Borah of Idaho, who introduced an amendment of that import to the Newlands resolution of inquiry. The Borah amendment was opposed by Senator Gallinger and others. On a record vote it was adopted, 39 to 22.

The administration is committed to the Newlands resolution of inquiry. Its passage is foreshadowed by the vote on the Borah amendment. It is expected that if the joint commission is created important recommendations for changes in the federal laws regulating the operation of railways will result. It is estimated that the work of investigation will run at least two years.

MINE HORROR

(By American Press)

Butte, Mont., Feb. 16.—Twenty-one men were killed by suffocation from the fire on the 1,200 foot level of the Pennsylvania mine, one of the Anaconda company properties. Two hundred and twenty men were in the mine at the time, but all others got out safely, though several others were overcome by gas. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained, but officers of the company deny that the fire burned in through to the Pennsylvania from smoldering fires in adjoining properties. Foreman W. G. Mitchell and Nell Brennan, a miner, lost their lives in going down into the burning mine to rescue others.

TO LIMIT ENROLLMENT

(By American Press)

Oxford, O., Feb. 16.—At the very time Western College for Women is launching a campaign to complete an endowment fund of \$500,000, Dr. Boyd, president, finds it necessary to announce that for next year the enrollment must be limited to 250 girls. This year there are 267 and the accommodations of the school are overtaxed.

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ROOT SLAPS WILSON PLAN

(By American Press)

Sounds Keynote at New York
Republican Convention.

New York, Feb. 16.—Exceeding in interest even the struggle between Governor Whitman and William Barnes for the domination of the Republican organization in this state was the speech delivered by Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention. The Republicans say the speech contains every battle cry that the party intends to hurl against Mr. Wilson in the great battle next fall.

The Root speech says that only the European war saved the country from the consequences of the Democratic tariff policy; that the president's Mexican policy "has humiliated the country, and is equally responsible with the bandits of Mexico for the slaughter of American men, the outrages committed against American women and the destruction or looting of \$1,000,000,000 worth of American property;" that the president's whole course in negotiations with Germany was "inexpressibly shameful and totally contrary to American ideals and principles;" that we should have protested as a matter of law against the violation of Belgium's neutrality, and that "in every important course Mr. Wilson personally and his party as a whole have proved their incompetency and unfitness."

Listening to the speech and the selections for the various permanent committees was all the business transacted at the first session of the convention in Carnegie hall. Unless compromisers succeed in averting strife there will be a struggle between the partisans of Governor Whitman on one side and the partisans of William Barnes on the other over the list of delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention.

HEAR! HEAR! THE ADMIRAL

Would Have For Defense 180
Submarines of All Types.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The United States has but twenty-seven submarines fit for service and only five of these are in the waters of continental United States, according to Admiral Grant, commander of the submarine fleet, who told the house committee on naval affairs that the expert estimate of the number of such vessels needed properly to guard both coasts

is 186.

After much questioning the admiral admitted that the Edison battery, heralded as a solution to most of the submarine troubles, would prove of no practical value to the navy until considerably more experimenting had been done and the battery improved.

Admiral Grant had no hesitation in saying that submarines of the American navy of the 350 ton type were practically useless against modern vessels, and warmly advocated adopting a vessel of 750 or 800 tons, patterned largely after the German U boat. The smaller boats might be of value in defending the canal zone in case of attack, he admitted. The main objection to the smaller vessels is that the crews can not remain aboard for more than ten days, hence their cruising radius is very limited. The larger vessels can care for their crews for a month.

ALL AGREED

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—Germany is understood to have agreed to the suggestion of the United States that she substitute the words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumed liability" in the tentative draft of the communication designed to settle the Lusitania case. The revised draft has been received here from Berlin. It will be submitted to Secretary Lansing by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

The reply accepts one of the two changes suggested by Secretary of State Lansing, but proposes a new wording for the other.

REQUISITION ISSUED

(By American Press)

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Governor Williams issued to the governor of Indiana requisition for return of Elmer E. Vessy, wanted in Cleveland on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses. He is under arrest at Elwood, Ind. Vessy is said to have represented to a woman he had invested \$52,000 in the Spruce Mountain Copper company, operating a copper mine in Nevada, and for which the Cuggenheim interests had offered \$500,000.

MOTHER JONES' AIDS

(By American Press)

New York, Feb. 16.—Mother Jones made a whirlwind chase about the city to induce strikebreakers taking the places of the waistsmakers and children's dressmakers who are on strike to walk out of the shops. She was accompanied by a committee of the Women's Trades Union league, but failed to induce any of them to join her cause. Charles L. Berman, secretary of the strike committee, said that 7,000 workers returned to their places, their employers having acceded to the union's demands.

RUSSIAN GAINS

Petrograd, Feb. 16.—The war office issued the following: "In addition to the two Erzerum forts already announced as captured by our forces, seven other forts have been taken. There is thus a total of nine Erzerum forts now in our hands."

UNMARRIED YOUNG MEN NEED LIFE INSURANCE

At middle age he may desire to go into business and can do so by saving in his early years through Life Insurance
JOS. I. TAGGART, "The Life Insurance Man"

INFIRMARY HEAD DIES

Springfield, O., Feb. 16.—Jesse W. Pence, fifty-two, superintendent of the Clark county infirmary, was found dead. Heart disease was the cause.

A Red-Blooded Story



By
FRANK H. SPEARMAN
It will be printed in these columns.

ORPET'S DEFENSE

(By American Press)

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Lawyers for Will Orpet, the University of Wisconsin student held for murder at Waukegan, will set up as one of the mainstays of the defense the allegation that Marian Lambert knew two weeks before she died of poison in the woods at the edge of Lake Forest that she was not in a condition that threatened disgrace.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

A NEW TYPEWRITER.

On February first the Corona Typewriter was improved and a No. 3 Special machine was placed on the market. See it at Rodecker's News Stand.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU

If you suffer with pains in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles or joints, or rheumatic aches, or have symptoms of kidney trouble such as puffy swellings under the eyes or sleep disturbing bladder ailments, you should know that Foley's Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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The serial beautiful starring Anita Stewart & Earle Williams in 15 chapters of two reels each. Admission 10c for each episode or season ticket at \$1.00 making a saving of 50c on the entire serial. Tickets are transferable. This serial is put on for the benefit of the Pythian Sisters' Lodge of this city. Tickets on sale at Blackmer & Tanquary's Drug Store, Chas. Gardner's Wall Paper Store and at Geo. Gregg's Shoe Store and Meier & Pearce's Dry Cleaning Place and may be had of any of the members and at The Theater.

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More Weather

The change in the weather bureau at Columbus, by which the superintendent so long in charge surrenders his post, to another—a man who comes from out that great northwest country where real weather is manufactured, seems to have brought some genuine winter weather.

The first prophecies after the new superintendent had been appointed were for colder weather. The prediction was verified. The new regime is being well inaugurated.

The weather bureau has had an awful time of it this winter—evidently trying to switch the weather around so as to meet all demands.

We have had warm weather, cold weather, wet weather, dry weather, cloudy weather and clear weather this winter. There has been just about as much switching about and changing as there would have been had the weather been left to the qualified voters to fix at a primary election and the dissatisfaction with conditions has been just about as wide spread and general.

The hope is that the weather bureaus and the weather too will drop all this uncertainty and quit playing politics with us when summer time comes around.

War Scares

The reports to the effect that the Canadian government is massing small detachments of troops at Niagara Falls, seriously anticipating a raid by Germans from the American side and the report that Germany is seeking to purchase the Nicaragua Canal route, having already offered to pay more for it than the sum at which the route has been offered to the United States, are a fair sample of the war scares being circulated.

That any considerable body of Germans or German sympathizers could mass and arm themselves in this country with intent to raid a neighboring country seems too absurd to require a denial and yet no more ridiculous than the report that Germany, practically bankrupted by the awful drains of the war, scarcely able to raise enough money to continue the struggle which means life or death to the German empire, would look across the sea and seriously consider an investment in a canal project which could only be of value in commerce.

When we consider that, according to report, Germany has volunteered to pay more for the Nicaragua canal route than this nation has been asked to pay, the whole story seems one beyond even the dream of the dope fiend and results only in the exposure of a selfish purpose.

Some of these "war scare" reports are particularly ridiculous, some are worse.

A New Wrinkle

The boundaries of Ohio's congressional districts are again the subject of doubt. The last session of the general assembly of the state, it will be remembered, adopted a bill providing for new boundaries of the congressional districts. This bill was known as the Sprague bill.

The people of the state didn't like the division made by the Sprague bill and in a referendum election, repudiated it thus allowing the old gerrymander law, enacted in nineteen thirteen to stand unchanged.

Everyone supposed that ended the matter.

But it seems that the end is not yet. We are to hear more about the formation of Ohio's congressional districts.

One Sherman T. McPherson, who only a short time ago was United States district attorney, believes that the people of Ohio had no right to "referend" the Sprague law and acting on that belief he is launching an action in the Supreme Court of Ohio contending that the Sprague bill is a valid law, and that the referendum election result is a nullity.

As a matter of fact, the action is largely political and the basis of the contention is founded on that provision of the federal constitution which provides that the time, place and manner of election of senators and representatives shall be prescribed by each state by the legislature.

Mr. McPherson and his clients insist upon a literal construction.

Our Ohio constitution, however, provides that acts of the legislature shall be subject to a review of the people in a referendum election.

To men unskilled in the law it would seem that our Ohio legislature can only act within the limits of its granted power and the federal constitution cannot vest in the state legislature a larger jurisdiction than does the state constitution which creates it.

Anyway it's something for the politicians to work out in this busy season and as the law is a peculiar science, as practiced, perhaps something of merit will be found in Mr. McPherson's contention that does not yet appear to the unskilled layman.

Poetry For Today

THE DAYS THAT ARE TO BE.
In the days that are to be,
Visions glorious I see,
When the struggle times are over
And the tolling all is done;
In the good old bye and bye
I have every faith, that I
Shall reward your days of patience
With the prize I have won.

Now, my dears, the path is long,
But I'm striving to be strong
And the joys that you are missing
Often bear the soul of me,
But the bond that keeps me true
Is the steadfast faith of you
In the work that I am doing
For the days that are to be.

All the burdens that I bear
Now you very bravely share,
And 'tis you that keeps me treading
Towards a goal I cannot see,
And because of you I try
For the golden bye and bye
When we'll smile and sing together
In the days that are to be.

'Tis your faith that keeps me up
When despair is in the cup,
And you, cheerful words of courage
When tempestuous is the sea,
'Tis because you still can smile
That I'm hoping all the while
To reward your faith with gladness
In the days that are to be.
—Detroit Free Press.

Weather Report

Washington, February 16. — For Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Western Pennsylvania, Western New York: Wednesday fair and warmer; Thursday fair. Lower Michigan — Cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperature.

Illinois — Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperature.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:37; moon sets, 5:42 p. m.; sun rises, 6:51.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.
(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)
Highest temperature, 29.
Lowest temperature, 1.
Mean temperature, 15.
Barometer, 30.26; falling.

THE OLD RELIABLE

STILL IN THE LEAD

On Thursday, February 17, 1916, we will sell the finest Lima beans at 7 cents per pound; Pinto beans at 6c per pound. Oranges, apples, bananas, grape fruit, vegetables of all kinds, dried and canned fruits. Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth; big 6-ounce bottle for 25c.

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HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH

The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened devitalized condition, and it will interest our readers to know that our local druggists, Blackmer & Tanquary, have a reliable, non-secret strength creator called Vinol which contains iron for the blood, the curative medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers and the nourishing properties of beef peptone, all combined in a delicious native wine. For weak, run-down conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better. Advt.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
*105..4:52 a. m. *110..5:04 a. m.
*101..7:41 a. m. *104..10:42 a. m.
*103..3:34 p. m. *108..5:43 p. m.
*107..6:13 p. m. *106..10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:15 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
*21..9:25 a. m. *6..9:59 a. m.
*19..3:50 p. m. *34..5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
*201..9:28 a. m. *202..9:49 a. m.
*203..4:13 p. m. *204..6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
*2...7:37 a. m. *5...9:50 a. m.
*6...3:14 p. m. *1...7:00 p. m.
Daily. * Daily except Sunday.

COMING SALES

Thursday, February 17th.
Harry F. Brown, Leesburg pike,
near Beuna Vista.

Friday, February 18th.
G. L. Grove, 4½ miles east of
Washington, on Bogus Road.
Allen & Fitchner, Milledgeville.
Monday, February 21st.
W. C. Blue and T. F. Johnson,
south of Washington.
Paul Johnson, 7½ miles east of
Washington C. H., on the Water-
loo pike.

Tuesday, February 22nd.
E. A. McCoy, three miles east of
Washington, on Circleville pike.
Oliver and Worthington, Green-
field and Sabina pike.
Wednesday, February 23rd.
C. S. and L. C. Mallow, Mallow
farm on Plymouth pike.
C. E. Hopkins, White Oak and
Bloomingsburg pike.

Friday, February 25th.
Jesse Judy, Elon Thornton farm,
Jamestown pike.
Anderson and Simmons, three
miles west of Sabina.
H. M. Rodgers, 6 miles north of
Bloomingsburg, on the Harrison
road.

Saturday, February 26th.
Geo. Straley, two miles south of
Jeffersonville.

Wednesday, March 8th.
Chas. R. McLean, 6 miles south
east of Washington on the Cis-
co road.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will offer for sale at public auction at my residence on the Bogus Road, between the Circleville and Waterloo pikes, about 4½ miles east of Washington and 3½ miles south of Bloomingsburg, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18,
the following described property.
Sale begins at 10:00 a. m.

9 HEAD OF HORSES 9
1 gray mare, 12 years old; good
liner. 1 bay mare, 3 years old, in
foal; good liner. 1 brown mare, 10
years old. 1 sorrel mare, 13 years
old. No. 1 worker. 1 roan mare
12 years old, bred to Groom; family
mare. 1 gray gelding, 3 years old,
weight about 1350. 3 weanling draft
colts.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE 6
1 Jersey cow, 5 years old; be fresh
in April. 1 half-Jersey cow, 4 yrs.
old, be fresh in March. 1 Jersey cow
3 years old, be fresh in May. 1 Jer-
sey calf. 2 last spring steer calves.

35 HEAD OF HOGS 35
4 brood sows to farrow in March.
20 shoats weight 100 pounds. 10
shoats weight 70 pounds. 1 Regis-
tered Duroc male hog.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.
1 road wagon, ladders, hog rack
and bed; 1 Thomas disc grain drill;
1 Dutch Uncle cultivator; 1 5-
shovel cultivator, new; 1 Deering
mowing machine, 6 ft. cut, new last
year; 1 Zanesville Proaking plow,
14-in.; 1 rolling cutter; 1 spike har-
row; 1 hog fountain; 1 sled; 1 corn
sheller; 1 wheel barrow; double-
trees, single-trees, log chain; 5 small
hog troughs; 1 big hog trough;
numerous other items.

Good end spring storm front bug-
gy. 150-egg Prairie State incubator,
good as new.

100 bushels of corn; 150 shocks of
fodder.
Terms—Made known on day of
sale.

G. L. GROVE.
COL. ECKLE, Auct.
W. E. STURGEON, Clerk.
Lunch by Otterbein church.

Uncanny.
The Colonel—So the bank refused to
cash that check I gave you, Rastus?
Rastus—Yessah. Dat cashier man dun
hab positively de most uncanny mind
Ah ebah saw, sah. The Colonel—Un-
canny? Rastus—Yessah. Jes as soon
as Ah dun tell him whose check Ah
had he said it was no good eben be-
fo' he dun look at it, sah.—Puck.

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OHIO NEWS

May Strike For Style.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 16.—Girl clerks
in candy stores, restaurants and post-
card stands threaten to strike unless
permitted to wear short skirts. Their
employers say it is improper, but the
girls say it is style.

Auto Driver Pleads Guilty.

Canton, O., Feb. 16.—Cla. ence West
of Akron, whose auto ran down and
killed Samuel Kline of Barberton, was
given an indeterminate sentence in
the state penitentiary. West was
charged with manslaughter and plead-
ed guilty.

Passenger Boat Burned.

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 16.—The gaso-
line freight and passenger packet ship
Maggie B was set on fire and burned
to the water's edge at Atalia, near
here, following an explosion. Captain
B. F. Becket, owner of the craft, es-
caped, as did the crew.

Shoots Self in Head.

Columbus, Feb. 16.—When Mrs.
Henry J. Ludwig entered a front room
in her home she found the dead body
of her husband, aged fifty-five, on the
floor with a revolver at his side. He
had shot himself in the right temple.
Ludwig was a carriage worker and
had been in ill health for three years.

Engine Derailed; Two Men Killed.
Zanesville, O., Feb. 16.—Two men
were killed when the engine of a
Zanesville and Western work train
was derailed and overturned while
making a switch at Fultonham. Jo-
seph Davis, brakeman, of East Fulton-
ham, was scalded to death. The other
victim was Samuel Palmer, fireman,
of Cannelville.

Jurors Shadowed by Sleuths.
Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—A jury which
was chosen the first part of last week
to try Vincent Doty for the murder
of Fred Miller a year ago was
throughout the trial shadowed by pri-
vate detectives, the result of which
charges have been filed against one
or more of them. The jurors disagreed
and were discharged last Friday.

Want Sherwood in Line.

Toledo, Feb. 16.—The Democratic
county central committee adopted res-
olutions demanding that Congressman
Sherwood, the bitterest Democratic
congressional opponent of the presi-
dent's preparedness plan, "give his
earnest support and his vote to the
preparedness plan legislation submit-
ted to congress by the national ad-
ministration."

Planned Elopement.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 16.—Walker Lee
of Sonora pleaded guilty in juvenile
court to a charge of contributing to
the delinquency of Pansy Hopper.
Sentence was reserved. Lee, officials
allege, planned an elopement of Car-
los Mitchell and Pansy Hopper, both
under age, and accompanied them to
Cincinnati to see that the marriage
was solemnized.

The Result.

"Dear me, girls! What on earth is
that peculiar sweetish smell in the air
all over the house?"
"Why, Geraldine is burning her old
love letters in the furnace."—Baltimore
American.

WHAT CHILDREN NEED NOW

In spite of the best care mothers
can give them this weather brings
sickness to many children. Mrs. T.
Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes:
"Foley's Honey and Tar cured my
boy of a severe attack of croup after
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MAMMOTH DEPOSIT OF SAND AND GRAVEL TO BE TAPPED

Two Well Known Local Men Lease Tract of Land Inside Corporation for the Purpose of Furnishing High Grade Sand and Gravel in Large Quantities.

A new enterprise will soon be launched in this city, backed by Messrs. E. A. Elles and H. C. Hosier, and will be the development of a great strata of sand and gravel underlying the 16½ acre tract of land between the Pennsylvania and C. H. & D. railroads and Elm street, owned by Dan McLean.

The two men have obtained a long lease on the tract, which is immediately north of the old gas house and through which Paint creek runs and it is their intention to install a modern clam-shell dredge operated by electricity, and capable of getting out 500 yards of sand and gravel each day.

The concern will be known as the Fayette Sand & Gravel Company, and arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania railroad for

the installation of a siding. Large pits will be erected along the siding, and the sand and gravel will be stored in immense quantities so that any amount may be shipped on short notice.

The strata of gravel and sand under the tract in question is of enormous depth, tests from 22 to 36 feet at various points on the strata. It is estimated that several million yards of sand and gravel exist on the plot under lease, and the material has been pronounced of exceptional purity and the kind much desired for road building, concrete and other work where quality counts.

It is the plan of the men to be able to furnish to the country, at lowest possible cost, road-building material in immense quantities.

Mr. Hosier is now looking after the equipment necessary to work the big gravel bar, and the two men hope to begin work in the early spring. Mr. Hosier has had considerable experience in dredging, having been employed by the state of North Carolina to superintend the construction of the big Moccasin canal.

DAUGHERTY CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Large Number of Republicans Assemble at the Court House Tuesday Evening and Form Organization to Boost Candidacy of Hon. H. M. Daugherty for U. S. Senator.

About 200 Republicans from the city and county assembled at the court house, Tuesday night, for the purpose of organizing a Daugherty Club to help boost the candidacy of Hon. Harry M. Daugherty, former Fayette countian, for United States Senator.

The meeting was called to order by Judge A. C. Patton, and Hon. C. A. Reid was chosen chairman and Forrest Anders secretary of the meeting. In a speech teeming with praise for Hon. H. M. Daugherty, Mr. Reid stated the object of the meeting. Others also making short speeches lauding Mr. Daugherty and his candidacy, were Dr. L. P. Howell, J. T. Oatneal and E. L. Bush.

The following resolutions were submitted by Judge Patton and unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Republicans of Fayette County, assembled this 15th day of February, 1916:

That we recognize in Hon. H. M. Daugherty, United States Senator, a man eminently fitted for the duties and responsibilities of this exalted place on the nation's honor roll, that from childhood to mature manhood Mr. Daugherty lived in Fayette county, and here received the inspiration for party service that has followed him with marked ability and success through the years of an active career; that as one of the leaders of the Republican party of Ohio he has fought in the open,

and Republicans now universally concede that his fearless leadership in 1912, when disintegration, and destruction threatened our party, enabled him to rise to the courage of his convictions and in the throes of defeat preserve the party and its organization; that the sacrifice and patriotic service he has rendered for so many years, together with the present need and demand of our country for men of principle and ability in matters of statesmanship, commend Mr. Daugherty most highly for his important place:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Republicans of Fayette County heartily endorse his candidacy, and that in the interests of the same we organize a Daugherty Club with a membership of at least two thousand pledged to labor for the final triumph of Mr. Daugherty at the coming primary, and for the success of Republican candidates and republican principles at the general election in 1916."

Upon motion of Judge Patton, Chairman Reid appointed Henry Brownell, R. S. Quinn and E. L. W. Smith as a committee on organization, and their report was adopted. The officers of the Daugherty Club as selected by the Mass Meeting are:

President, Hon. C. A. Reid; 1st. vice president, Hon. L. M. McFadden; 2nd vice president, Mr. J. B. Dahl; 3rd vice president, Judge F. C. Carpenter; Secretary, Mr. Forrest Anders; treasurer, Mr. Jno. H. Culhan.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(3 from each ward and township)

First Ward — Mr. Jno. Anders, Mr. Henry Brownell, Mr. Jno. Jann.

Second Ward — Mr. Howard Griffiths, Dr. L. P. Howell, Mr. Jno. Byron.

Third Ward — Mr. Jas. W. McRae, J. T. Oatneal, Mr. Jno. Evans.

Fourth Ward — Mr. I. N. Gowen, Mr. Walter Hamilton, Mr. Richard Jackson.

Union Twp. East — Mr. Frank Casey, Mr. Wm. Huffman, Mr. Jerome Taylor.

Union Twp. West — Mr. Noah

Carr, Mr. Jesse Proffit, Mr. Frank E. Haines.

Jecerson Twp. — Mr. Chas. D. Bush, Mr. J. A. McKillip, Mr. Lewis Perrill.

Jasper Twp. — Mr. W. E. Smith, Mr. H. W. Mark, Mr. Al Ferguson. Concord Twp. — Mr. Homer Garrett, Mr. Jno. Van Pelt, Mr. Mack Post.

Green Twp. — Mr. Emmitt Morris, Mr. Chester Zimmerman, Mr. Frank Theobald.

Perry Twp. — Mr. A. W. Haines, Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mr. Mart Arnett.

Wayne Twp. — Mr. Carse Fountain, Mr. Ralph Baden, Mr. A. B. Clifton.

Marion Twp. — Mr. Joe Andrews, Mr. Jno. Browning, Mr. J. A. McClain.

Madison Twp. — Mr. Harley Bostwick, Mr. Jno. Riffin, Mr. Earl J. King.

Paint Twp. — Dr. G. W. Holdren, Mr. Howard Looker, Mr. David Whiteside.

SAUNDERS WILL WORK ON STREET

John Saunders, colored convicted of bootlegging and fined \$200 and the costs, was taken before Mayor Oster, Tuesday evening, and through his attorney, J. T. Oatneal, made a request for working out his fine on the streets and on sewers in the city, promising faithfully not to sell any more intoxicants.

He was granted permission to work on the streets instead of in the workhouse, and was instructed to report to Service Director Hillery Wednesday morning.

The total amount of the man's fine was \$200 and the costs totaled about \$6.50.

"Not one cent of the amount will be suspended," said the Mayor, as he told Saunders that 75c per day would be retained toward paying the fine, and 75c will be allowed him for personal use. Saunders promised to be good and to work out the fine as assessed.

By working the man on the streets Mayor Oster figures that the city will be some \$206.50 to the good and the county will be saved the expense of paying the man's fare of some 60c per day during the 350 days he would have been in the Xenia workhouse.

LESS THAN 100 ATTEND MEETING

Less than 100 persons attended the meeting in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement at the high school auditorium, Tuesday night, when Mr. E. W. Bancroft, secretary of the Columbus Railway Y. M. C. A. and Rev. L. B. Braderick, assistant pastor of the Broad Street Presbyterian church, spoke on the work connected with the movement, and the big convention at Columbus on March 1, 2, 3 and 5.

In addition to making short addresses, the two men distributed literature relating to the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and the convention in Columbus.

NOTICE.

The Ladies of the Eagles will meet tonight (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. Perce Pearce, on Hinde street, at 7:30.

By order of Chairman.

TWO MORE SUE FOR DIVORCES

Two divorce suits were filed in the common pleas court in as many minutes, Tuesday evening, one man suing for divorce and the other a woman seeking separation.

The first suit is that on Nannie Shepherd against George Shepherd, and the couple were married November 28, 1906. Three children were born to them. The defendant is accused of leaving the plaintiff, and prior to that he is alleged to have choked and threatened to kill her. Divorce and alimony are wanted.

The second suit is that of Thomas Goff against Jennie Goff, and the plaintiff claims that they were married September 5, 1914, and that on the following day the defendant left him, remained away nearly two months, and then returned, but later refused to move to another location.

She also is alleged to have informed plaintiff that she loved another man better than she did plaintiff, and gave him back the engagement ring. Rankin & Rankin represent the plaintiff in each action.

CULHAN REMEMBERED MURRY CONGRATULATED

Yesterday afternoon while Mr. John H. Culhan was busily engaged in the work of turning over the local post office to the new postmaster, Mr. S. A. Murry, the employees of the office through carefully selected confederates, were just as busy preparing a little surprise for Mr. Culhan.

Consummating arrangements previously made the chief conspirators procured and "toted" to the Culhan residence on South Fayette street, one of the very handsomest, most commodious and comfortable big Morris chairs ever constructed.

Mr. Culhan knew nothing of the plans until he arrived home for the evening.

The presence of the handsome chair in the home was a complete surprise and demanded an investigation. The result was the discovery by Mr. Culhan of a card attached to the chair informing him that it was his — presented to him by "the bunch" in the office as a token of appreciation and esteem.

Needless to say Mr. Culhan sank "overcome" into the new chair and while his mind traveled back over the years of association with that "bunch" which included all the office force and all carriers, rural and city, he enjoyed to the full one of the many happy hours he is to spend in the big chair.

The new postmaster, Mr. Murry, found on his desk Wednesday morning — his first day "in" — a gorgeous bouquet of red and white carnations, roses and smilax, the gift of his close personal and political friends, Hon. J. D. Post and Mr. M. J. Hagerty, testifying their good wishes and pleasure at his good fortune.

CONVERTS WILL GO TO MANY CHURCHES

What the big Sunnyside tabernacle meetings are at an end, the hundreds of new converts who have hit the sawdust trail and signed pledge cards upon which they make known their church preference, will be

GIRLS IN PUSHBALL CONTEST



Photo by American Press Association.

Girls' club in a pushball contest at the outdoor carnival at St. Paul.

come associated with whatever church they prefer, and already quite a number of persons have attached themselves to the church of their choice, it is understood.

The pledge cards signed by the converts reads as follows:

"My Decision—I do this day, as a sinner, come to Christ with repentance, trusting in His blood to save and cleanse and in His strength to live a Christian life.

Name Address What church is your choice? Date Age

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

YERIAN — Emily Yerian, aged 76 years, died Tuesday night at 7:30 at the residence on Third street. Body will be shipped Thursday to Coalton on the 9:50 C. H. & D., for burial.

CARMEAN — Joseph Carmean, aged 80 years, died Wednesday morning.

NURSERY : SUPPLIES

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In 3 reels. To depict life one must have lived and suffered. Fame is a laurel of tears.

Tomorrow Triangle presents Helen Ware in "Cross Currents."

In this play Miss Ware shows all the latest staging creations of the m-diste's art. She is seen in a series of costumes appropriate to the different styles in the career of a Washington society belle. The story deals with supreme sacrifice. Two sisters win a man's love and the older gives way that the child of the younger one may enjoy its heritage.

In conjunction will be seen Weber & Fields in the Triangle Comedy, "The Worst of Enemies."

Admission 10c.

Matinee at 2:30

In Social Circles

The Browning Club greatly enjoyed a social session at their club rooms, Tuesday night, with a large number in attendance.

Mrs. P. J. Hennessy, president, presided for a preliminary business session.

The club women learned with gratification that Miss Clark's presentation of "Daddy Long Legs" had cleared \$50.00. Of this money it was decided to present \$15 to Miss Gertrude Channel for work in connection with poor pupils of the East End school. Miss Channel has been doing no little work in this line and Mr. Minshall, the East End janitor, has been aiding and contributing from his own pocket. The club also voted to give the janitor \$5, reimbursing him for his expenditures.

The club extended a vote of thanks to a number who had assisted in the "Daddy Long Legs" entertainment.

The club women discussed "Better Babies" work briefly. It was decided to hold a Shakespearean celebration in April.

The business disposed of, Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, chairman of the History department, entertaining for the evening, took the chair.

A short and very delightful program was presented by Mrs. H. L. Stitt in brilliant piano numbers, played with her wonderfully artistic interpretation, and readings given by Mrs. John McGadden. The reader is extremely popular with Washington audiences and there was rich entertainment in the scene from the photograph gallery and in "A Slight Mistake."

The entire gathering adjourned after the program to the Hughey confectionery, where they enjoyed light refreshments and a social hour. The souvenirs were valentines.

A beautiful St. Valentine program was presented by the Cecilians at the home of Mrs. Mable C. Blessing, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Del Lanum gave a reading in opening.

The piano numbers were exceptional in beauty and brilliancy. Mrs. Margaret M. Stitt played "A Sketch," Armsky; "Hark, Hark the Lark," Schubert-Liszt. Miss Mable Briggs played Romance, Op-2, No. 2, Schumann. Mrs. Mabel C. Blessing, Etude, Op-10, No. 5—Pirkhart; Mrs. Eva T. Craig, "Etude, Op-10—Chopin.

Miss Mazie Kessler added a lovely violin solo, "A Greeting of Love," Edwin Elder, Miss Briggs accompanied.

The afternoon's visitors were Mrs. J. A. Worrell, Mrs. Spencer Calvert, Miss Ethel Calvert and Miss Edith Hamm.

Little Elizabeth Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hicks, made her debut as a young pianist in recital Tuesday afternoon at the Stinson Conservatory.

The phrasing and interpretation of this careful young student was well demonstrated in her delightful program.

Christine Meyers gave an ambitious reading and Mrs. Carpenter read a clever original "Dog Story," for the pleasure of the fifty guests.

After the program there was a treat and happy hour of games.

The next bi-monthly recital of the spring series will be given Tuesday, February 29th, by Louise Fenner, Dorothy Donohoe, Dorothy Dunlap and Marjorie Speaks.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkin gave a pretty little Valentine party, Wednesday afternoon, for her four year old son, Daniel.

After an afternoon of merry play the children were seated at a table, beautifully trimmed with pink and white festoons and a big birthday cake with four blazing candles, and served with a delicious luncheon.

The favors were Cupie boxes and white hearts with Valentine verses.

The children specially enjoyed the "birthday drawing," in which they were blindfolded and pulled white ribbons which drew to each a gift, in dainty pink wrappings.

The small Daniel, an exceptionally bright and cunning little fellow, made a capital little host, his mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Bean, assisting in entertaining the children.

It was a neighborhood party, the guests being Alice Elizabeth Ellis, Forest Ellis, Louise Fenner, Alice Brownell, Dean Brownell, Edgar Earl Barnett, Paul and Ray Feagins.

Miss Martha Teeters delightfully entertained the fifteen girls of Miss Reeder's Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church, Tuesday night, at their monthly social session. Games, contests and dainty refreshments contributed to the evening's pleasures.

Mrs. C. A. Teeters and Miss Helen

Teeters assisted in the hospitalities.

Forty couples attended the sixth assembly dance, Wednesday night, given by the Pythian Sisters, at the Castle this winter. The dance proved thoroughly delightfully, with Horstman and Miller furnishing excellent music.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. B. F. Jamison was in Columbus on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Tullis is visiting her son, Rev. Tullis, in Newark.

Miss Edith Hamm has returned from a week's visit in Dayton.

Mrs. H. M. Kingsbury is down with a serious attack of the quinsy.

Mr. Sam Maddox is moving his family from S. Fayette street to S. Hinde street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCune have moved into one of the Dowler residence properties on S. Fayette street.

Mr. Russell Townsley is over from Lancaster visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Conner and little daughter are shopping visitors from Sabina today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer and son Ralph spent Tuesday in Columbus on business.

Miss Jean Howet went to Columbus Tuesday to enjoy musical and theatrical attractions.

Miss Lulu Theobald left Wednesday for Pittsburg and other eastern cities to buy for Craig Bros. millinery department.

Mr. Ray Maynard spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cincinnati to attend the Clothiers' Convention and looking after other business.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson of Columbus are visiting at the home of Mr. A. B. Taylor, of Good Hope, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Plymire, north of town.

Mr. C. B. Sessler and little daughter Lucile, east of town, were visitors here Tuesday, enroute to Dayton to attend the funeral of Mr. Sessler's niece.

Miss Vava Jackson returned Wednesday morning to her home in Jeffersonburg, Iowa, after a visit with her cousin, Mr. Frank Gault, and family.

Mrs. Robert Jefferson, of Bloomington, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Jacks of this city, were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Willard A. Creamer, near Jeffersonville, Wednesday.

Miss Mable Pinkerton was called home from the Ohio University, Athens, Wednesday, by the accident to her father, Supt. T. S. Pinkerton, at the Children's Home, which occurred Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. F. Henkle, who was taken to the Hodson Hospital Tuesday in a serious condition was operated on by Dr. G. S. Hodson for empyema of the lungs late in the evening. The patient is doing nicely today.

Miss Gladys Butcher visited in Cincinnati the past two days, leaving Wednesday for South Colfax, La., for an indefinite visit with her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White.

Mr. Alex Thompson, of Columbus representing New York exporters and Mr. Frank Roberts of Marion, a representative of the Chicago exporters, are in the county looking for export cattle.

Mr. Laris Kessler, of Jeffersonville, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. W. Kessler, the past two days to attend the Master Masons meeting. Mr. Kessler is Eminent Commander of the Jeffersonville P. & A. M. Lodge.

CHICKEN PIE FOR DUTCH TREATERS

Chicken pie will be served at the Dutch Treat Club luncheon tomorrow noon, and a large number of men are expected to attend.

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"FARM" IS RIGHT UNDER NOSES OF HIGHLANDERS

Wallace Dick and William Carlisle, who reside in the neighborhood of Marshall, Highland county, estimate that fur felt they purchased during the season aggregate in value \$75,000. Not alone do they go through the country making such purchases, but they have established a skunk farm near Marshall. This venture was undertaken in December one year ago. They selected an acre of ground. Encircling this they dug a trench and buried wire netting, which was bent in ward. This netting was carried up over, making a complete enclosure, so that it holds the little creatures without doubt. They were able to get hold of about one hundred skunks. Last fall the number had increased to about 400, the kittens being full grown.

The owners held their first slaughter in October, when one hundred of them were killed. For these pelts they received an average of \$3.50 each or \$350. This left in the enclosure 300 skunks, and the owners believe that next year they will be called upon to slaughter 1,000 skunks, which at the price above mentioned brings them \$3,500.

Raising skunks is not all profit, for they must be fed. Mr. Carlisle looks after this and he says they become very tame. He says they consume quite a good deal of bran and shorts, and at times they are fed rabbit and ground hog meat. They are usually hardy and he says with proper feeding they are able to take care of themselves.—Greenfield Republican.

MASTER MASONS BANQUET ROYALLY

Fayette Lodge No. 107, F. & A. M., assembled in the lodge hall of the Masonic Temple, Tuesday afternoon for one of the largest and most satisfactory meeting of the year.

Two hundred Master Masons were present, including brothers from Jeffersonville, Bloomington, New Holland and Mt. Sterling.

Six candidates were initiated, the work continuing after supper, served at six o'clock.

E. P. Fisher, of London, acted as Worshipful Master during the after-

noon and Ray D. Post, one of the most efficient Worshipful Masters, connected with Fayette Lodge, assumed that office after supper.

A hot and delicious course supper was splendidly served under the management of Mrs. Brooks Hughey.

Four long tables extended the length of the banquet hall and sparkled in the scarlet and green of the decorations, crystal and silver, beneath the effulgence of the overhead flood of light.

The supper hour was distinctive in its fraternal interest and merriment. After the supper Dr. R. M. Hughey addressed the brothers with his usual fluency and eloquence.

BOUQUET HANDED FOURTH REGIMENT

The Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., of which Company M of this city is a part, is the crack regiment of the state, according to information just given out as a result of the Federal inspection just completed, and Col. B. L. Barger and the other officers of the Fourth are receiving warm congratulations over the fact.

Of men and officers numbering more than 700, not one was absent from inspection, a record which is said to have never before been equalled in the state.

On the basis of the report, following the inspection, is the amount of assistance the regiment receives from federal sources.

SUPT. PINKERTON BADLY INJURED

Supt. T. S. Pinkerton, of the Fayette County Children's Home, was seriously injured in a fall down stairs at the Home Tuesday night and when brought to this city a short time later for treatment suffered a complete collapse which nearly resulted in death. He had arisen to go down stairs to look after something he had forgotten when he missed his footing and fell headlong to the bottom of the stairway, sustaining a fractured and dislocated shoulder, many cuts and bruises, and being stunned.

He was brought to this city and at the Stitt-Todhunter building an X-Ray photograph was taken of the injured shoulder and proper medical and surgical attention given.

BAPTISTS AND THE KAPPA SIGMAS WIN

The largest crowd yet assembled to witness games in the Sunday school basketball league gathered at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday night, and beheld two very interesting games, the closely contested game between the Baptists and Presbyterians being of most interest, the Baptists defeating their opponents 25 to 14. The score was close in the first half, but the Baptists ran away from the Presbyterians in the last half.

The Christians were defeated by the Kappa Sigmas by a score of 16 to 6. Burnett's fine work featured this Coldiron 76; E. Ford 67 and W. game, he making 8 of the 16 points. Smith 64.

The Kappa Sigmas have completed their number of games and have lost out. The other members of the league play one more game. The standing at present is: Baptists, won six out of seven; Christians, won five out of seven; Kappa Sigmas, won four out of eight; Sampsons, won two out of seven and the Presbyterians, won one out of seven.

POOL TOURNAMENT

The Wizard Rotation pool tournament running this week at the Willis pool room continues to attract attention.

The standing yesterday was: R. F. 6, Burnett's fine work featured this Coldiron 76; E. Ford 67 and W. game, he making 8 of the 16 points. Smith 64.

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Merchantmen May Arm For Defense Purposes.

STAND OF ADMINISTRATION

Rules of the Ports as to the Character of Armament to Be Modified in the Event the Pending Negotiations With the Allies Fall Through. United States Not Back Tracking, Declares Secretary Lansing.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The proposition of subscribing to the German and Austrian contention that armed enemy merchantmen are to be regarded as auxiliary warships and not entitled as such to warning before attack, has been reconsidered by the government officials. That is to say, if the entente powers do not, as it seems likely they will not, accept the proposals of the United States for the establishment of a modus vivendi, under which all merchant vessels will be disarmed, the United States will stand by the law that such ships may arm for defense and still retain their character of peaceful vessels of trade.

This fact developed following a meeting of the cabinet at which the situation was discussed. Secretary Lansing, however, sought to have it understood that the United States was not back tracking. He said it never had been his intention of departing from the principle of international law that merchant ships may arm for defense, if the entente powers should reject the proposals of a modus vivendi. All that the American government contemplated doing, he indicated, if the negotiations with the allies fell through, was to modify the rules of its ports as to the character of armament, determining whether a ship was armed for offense or defense.

It is not the present intention, it

was indicated, to make any protest to Germany and Austria against their decrees that after March 1 they will begin attacking all armed merchantmen without warning. Nor is it the intention from what Mr. Lansing indicated to warn Americans to keep off armed ships. All that may be done, according to the present view, is to modify the port rules as to the evidence determining the defensive or offensive character of individual cases.

"STEP ASIDE"

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—Nationwide woman suffrage was killed by the house judiciary committee, so far as action this session is concerned. By a vote of 9 to 7 the committee voted to defer consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment until Dec. 14. An effort was made to postpone the proposed prohibition amendment until the same date, but the vote was 7 to 7, and there is a chance that it will be brought up this session.

Committee members blamed the suffragists who have been most active in the capital for the action taken. The rival suffrage organizations clashed over the advisability of having the postponement voted on in the judiciary committee, one urging an immediate vote and the other insisting that it be postponed temporarily.

WEALTHY WIDOW SLAIN

(By American Press)

Montreal, Feb. 16.—With the marks of fingers deeply imprinted in the throat, the body of Mrs. Kate Matthews was found frozen in her house, after policeman had forced an entrance. The police are at sea as to the motive and circumstances of the murder. They know that the woman was strangled and that the house was ransacked, although nothing of value was taken. Mrs. Matthews was a well-to-do widow.

STILL WORKING

(By American Press)

Chicago, Feb. 16.—There was no abatement in the police search for persons who were suspected of having a share in what was termed a nationwide anarchistic conspiracy against established society, which came to light with the discovery that guests at the banquet here last week in honor of Archbishop Mundelein were the victims of a plot to poison them.

Doubt of the existence of an extensive anarchistic plot was expressed by Herman Schuettler, assistant chief of police, who said that no connection had been clearly shown between Cronos and such an organization.

Jean Cronos, the much sought assistant chef, who is accused of putting the poison in the banquet soup, was searched for in more than a score of cities. Joan Allegrini, his friend, was formerly charged with conspiracy to murder and commit murder. The police announced that they had proof that Cronos and Allegrini were close friends and that they had had many secret meetings before the poison banquet.

REGULATION STYLE IN VOGUE

(By American Press)

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—Three Mexicans, charged with stealing ammunition from the Twenty-seventh regiment armory of Juarez, were stood against an adobe wall in Juarez and publicly shot by a squad of soldiers under the command of Captain J. J. Valle. Three other offenders, one thought to be implicated in the theft of the ammunition and the other two said to have stolen beef and lard from a ranch, were reprieved after the shooting of the first three men, and the reprieve was received with applause from hundreds of people who stood along the canal bank to peer over the border line of upraised guns.

TO RECOUNT BALLOTS

(By American Press)

Conneaut, O., Feb. 16.—The city council voted to recount all ballots cast in the municipal election last November to decide whether John A. Boyink or H. J. Taylor has been elected councilman-at-large. The two men were tied in the election.

A SECOND RELIEF FORCE IS CHECKED

British Suffer Another Reverse In Mesopotamia.

TURKS REPORT SUCCESS

English Army On the Euphrates River Said to Be in the Same Position as General Aylmer's First Relief Force On the Tigris. Which Is Striving to Reach the Besieged British Army at Kut-el-Amara.

London, Feb. 16.—The British have suffered another setback in Mesopotamia, according to a Turkish war office report.

This latest defeat was suffered by the second British relief force dispatched to the aid of the main British army bottled up in Kut-el-Amara.

The Turks attacked the relief force at Suk-el-Schuchuch, where the Euphrates reaches its southernmost point and flows slightly to the northeast to meet the Tigris at Korna. The city lies a little more than twelve miles southwest of Nasrje, which was captured by the British early in the campaign. The Turkish official statement indicates that Nasrje is again in Ottoman hands, and that the relief force is decisively blocked in its efforts to advance to the point where the Shait-el-Amara flows into the Euphrates, and then hasten northward along that river to relieve the main British force. The Turkish forces inflicted another defeat on the British on the Irak front near Kurna.

It is feared that the British relief force on the Euphrates is in much the same position as General Aylmer's force on the Tigris. This latter force has been unsuccessfully trying since the beginning of the year to break through the Turkish lines at Sheik Said, about twenty-five miles south of Kut-el-Amara, and has suffered a number of serious defeats. By a curious

coincidence, the point between Nasrje and Suk-el-Schuchuch, the region where a violent battle apparently has been raging for weeks, bears the name of Kut. Nasrje is about seventy-five miles west of Korna.

The Turks on the Euphrates are aided by Arab tribes, which rose against the British early in the war. It is feared that the latest Ottoman victory, coupled with the repeated British reverses on the Tigris, will have a tremendous moral effect in the Arab world and still further increase the number of forces opposing the British.

RECAPTURED

(By American Press)

London, Feb. 16.—The German offensive in the west, which has been felt in Champagne and in the region to the north of Arras, was shifted to the sector southeast of Ypres, held by the British. At this point the German official statement announces the capture of a front of 800 meters, or nearly half a mile. The German statement adds that one officer and "dozens" of men were taken prisoners. Several infantry attacks were made by the Germans, the British statement says, of which only the one resulted in any gain. The French announce the recapture of a part of the positions taken by the Germans between Tahure and Somme-Py on Feb. 13.

NEED MONEY

London, Feb. 16.—The prime minister, Mr. Asquith, in the house of commons, and the secretary for war, Earl Kitchener, in the house of lords, recalled the present status of the nation's affairs. Mr. Asquith appealed for national economy. Earl Kitchener closed with an expression of the hope that the new system of army enlistments would yield the required number of men to carry the war to a decisive conclusion. Mr. Asquith next week will move a fresh vote of credit.

THEY'RE INDORSED

(By American Press)

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati was indorsed for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention at Chicago by the Hamilton county Republican central committee. The committee also indorsed Julius Fleischmann and John Galvin as delegates from the First congressional district and John J. Buchenal and Stanley Struble from the Second district.

CROSS AND GRIFFITHS

(By American Press)

Columbus, Feb. 16.—Articles have been signed by Leach Cross of New York and Johnny Griffiths of Akron for a twelve round bout, to be staged by the Queensbury Athletic club here on the night of Feb. 29. A great contest is looked for when these two stellar lightweights clash.

BAKER A YANKEE

(By American Press)

New York, Feb. 16.—J. Franklin (Home-Run) Baker is the property of the New York American league club. Jacob Ruppert and Captain Huston, joint owners of the Yankees, purchased the release of the slugger from Connie Mack of the Athletics. Baker signed a three-year contract.

LEWIS OUTPOINTED

(By American Press)

New York, Feb. 16.—Jack Britton, the Chicago welterweight, outpointed Ted Lewis, claimant of that class title through the ten round win of the Broadway Sporting club in Brooklyn.

THAT SHOCK

(By American Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The seismograph of the Georgetown university recorded a very severe earthquake, lasting more than an hour. It was approximately 4,500 miles from Washington.

FALL RIVER FIRE

(By American Press)

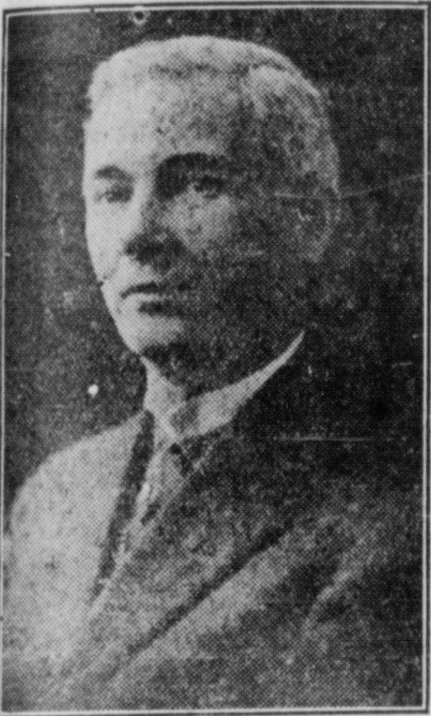
Fall River, Mass., Feb. 16.—Fire broke out in the Stiger department store and in quick time spread to adjoining buildings on both sides of South Main street. The loss is heavy.

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CHALLENGE TO FAITH OF ALL CHRISTIANS

Unprecedented Opportunities In All Mission Fields.

The unprecedented opportunities in all mission fields today constitute an unusual challenge to the faith and prayer of all Christian workers. For this reason, the Christian leaders backing the movement have issued a plea to members of all denominations in this country to aid by divine intercession that the nation-wide campaign may inspire America to fulfill her mission of service to all mankind. Representing all denominations alike, the Movement has no formal organization nor membership, but members of all Christian churches are enlisted under its banner to endue Americans with renewed missionary zeal, at



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Executive Secretary Elbert L. McCreery, with headquarters in the Central Y. M. C. A. building, is meeting with the most enthusiastic co-operation of churches in Columbus and cities within a radius of sixty miles and the committees appointed to aid him are working enthusiastically for the successful fruition of the organization's aims.

UNDER BANNER OF MISSIONS

Laymen's Movement Would Enlist Every American Christian.

The avowed object and purpose of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, under whose auspices the Columbus convention is to be held March 1 to 5, are summed up as follows:

To consider new world conditions and America's enlarged responsibility; to study the missionary progress of recent years; to project plans looking toward the accomplishment of



S. D. GORDON.
Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Writer and Editor.

Traveler, whose books have been translated into many languages. He will speak at the Columbus convention.

cur whole missionary duty; to emphasize the adequacy of the Gospel to meet modern social conditions; to increase the spiritual power and efficiency of the church; to secure the general use of the best methods of missionary education and finance, to inspire laymen to take their part in the extension of the kingdom of Christ.

The Movement seeks to enlist every American Christian under the banner of missions, home and foreign, under the auspices of the regular missionary activities and movements of his or her denomination. All denominations are united in this wonderful work, which marks a new epoch in religious work among laymen.

DUMBEST OF ALL ANIMALS.

This Creature Sits on Its Mouth During Its Entire Lifetime.

What would you think of an animal who sat on his mouth? You would guess he didn't know very much, wouldn't you? Neither does he. You could call him the dumbest of dumb animals. In fact, he's so very dumb that most people don't know he's an animal at all. He's the sponge.

No, not the sponge you are acquainted with—not the bathroom kind. That's just his skeleton. The sponge we're talking about is the one that lives in the bottom of the sea, where he sits all day on his mouth.

In the beginning he's an egg, which splits all up in many cells and then swims around for a day or two. Then there comes a dent in one side—that's his mouth. Soon the sponge stops swimming and sinks to the bottom, mouth downward. There he eats and eats until sometimes he gets to be three feet tall and as thick as he is tall.

He's covered with a jellylike flesh. When sponge fishermen hunt him to sell they go out in boats and pull sponges from the bottom of the sea with long handled forks. Then they put them on the shore to dry. After days the jellylike flesh drops off and the fishermen tramp the sponges with their feet. Then they are considered clean enough to sell. We really get the bones of the sponge, that's all.—Exchange.

BURIES ITS OWN SEED.

How the Peanut Plant Protects Its Fruit From Destruction.

Here's a plant mother that buries her children to protect them. While the children of other plants are being kidnapped by animals and birds, these youngsters are carefully hidden away beneath the ground so they can grow in safety. But man won't permit the mother to keep her children long. He digs them up and eats them. The plant is the peanut.

Its leaves look like a four leaved clover. Its blossoms are a dainty yellow, shaped like those of the sweet pea. When they wither and fall off the mother plant begins to worry about her seed children, for if the birds and animals kidnap them before they ripen they won't have a chance to grow and produce more plants next year.

So she bends her stalks downward, and each head where the flowers have fallen off she pokes into the ground. There the little seeds develop inside of wrinkly, paper-like pods. Sometimes the little tunneling moles find them and eat them, or maybe hogs will come and root them out. Usually, however, they're safe from all marauders.

America gave the world the peanut. It was found first in Brazil. Since its commercial value was discovered it has been planted all over the world. Since 1866 it has been a staple product of southern United States.—Philadelphia North American.

Unkind Wish.

Hubby (at breakfast)—I've got a bad head this morning. Wife—I'm sorry, dear. I do hope you'll be able to shake it off.—Pul' Mall Gazette.

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ANCIENT ANESTHETICS.

Nepenthe and Other Agents Were Used by Old Time Surgeons.

Those who imagine that surgical knowledge began with later generations and that the discovery of chloroform revolutionized the science should read an article published by Dr. J. de Fenton in the South African Journal of Science.

Various anesthetizing media and methods were well known both in antiquity and during the middle ages. Homer mentions the anesthetic effects of nepenthe; Herodotus states that the Scythians obtained similar effects from the vapors of hemp, produced by throwing hemp seed on hot stones. A Chinese physician of the third century, B. C., gave his patients a preparation of hemp to make them insensible during surgical operations.

The most important anesthetic of ancient and medieval times was, however, wine of mandragora, the use of which is mentioned by a great number of early writers and is referred to by Shakespeare. More recently, in the year 1700, the German surgeon, Weiss, better known as Albinus, amputated the foot of Augustus III., king of Poland, while under the influence of mandragora.

Two other anesthetizing agencies were employed in very early times, arterial compression and hypnotism.

BIG LOAVES OF BREAD.

In France They Are Made From Four to Six Feet in Length.

The biggest loaves of bread baked to be eaten are those made in France and Italy. In the case of the pipe bread of the latter country the loaves are between two feet and three feet in length and occasionally even longer, while the French people make their loaves in the shape of very long rolls of bread, ranging from four feet to five feet and in a few instances even to six feet in length.

Bread in Paris is distributed almost exclusively by women. These go to the various bakeries at 5:30 a. m. and spend about an hour in brushing the long loaves with special brushes. When their load is cleaned of grit and dust the portense de pain goes the round to the customers.

Customers who live in flats have their loaves propped up against the doors of their apartments. Shopkeepers, restaurateurs and other customers who have entrances to their premises in the street find their portions of the staff of life leaning against their front doors when they take down the shutters. The wages of these bread carriers vary from 2 shillings to 2s. 6d. a day, their work being generally over at 10 or 12 o'clock in the morning.—London Tit-Bits.



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AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad, by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood Helen makes a spectacular double rescue of Storm, now a freight fireman, and of her father and his friends, Amos Rhineland, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision between a passenger train and a runaway freight.

CHAPTER II.

(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

Upstairs, Helen, in slumber, was half-awakened by a whistle signal. Storm was bringing a freight train down the hill to wait for the midnight flyer. The rumble of passing trains rarely disturbed her. This night a much lighter but an unusual sound woke her completely. She sat up at a moment, listening. It seemed close—someone was in the house. Turning on a light and dressing hastily, Helen opened the hall door of her room.

She had been careful not to make the slightest noise in her movements. Unfortunately the light behind her silhouetted her figure on the floor at the foot of the broad flight of stairs Spike, keen-eyed, in the library, saw it. He touched Hyde. "Douse it!" he muttered. Hyde extinguished the light. The two paused, listened, walked into the hall and paused again. Then they started noiselessly up the stairs.

Guarded as they had been, Helen felt their presence. With fast-beating heart she ran to her window. Out in the night she could see the light of a torch. It was Storm's light, carried as he worked around his engine. Catching up a small serving bell she ran out on her balcony and tying the bell to the telephone wire that connected with the main line wires, she started the jingling messenger off for help.

The engineman, busy with his work, presently heard the slight jingle, but only to wonder for a moment what it could be. The two criminals had entered Helen's room. The instant she stepped in from the balcony they caught and overpowered her—stiffed her screams, and in spite of her continuing struggles, rudely gagged her.

The bell again attracted Storm's attention, and he was puzzled to determine what it might mean. Looking toward Helen's home he saw a bright light in one of the upper windows. Then, of a sudden, he saw more—silhouetted against the pale, a woman and a man were struggling. He alarmed the crew and ran swiftly up the hill for General Holmes' house.

In the interval, leaving Helen helpless, the safe-blowers descended the stairs. Holmes and Rhineland had likewise been awakened by the muffled sounds of the struggle and the two appeared in the upper hall. Seagrue joined them and with his uncle hurried into Helen's room, where she was trying to release herself. But her father, turning downstairs, had interrupted the two safe-blowers at the very library door. The old soldier was no match for the two men, but he tackled them together. He had hardly begun to fight when he was struck down by a black-jack and the two thugs, survey in hand, made their escape. They crossed the lawn, gained the shrubbery close to the gate, and in the distance saw the headlight of the midnight passenger train. Signal

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was not one of its stops, but the safe-blowers ran hard for the station and taking a long chance for their getaway they recklessly but safely boarded the running train as it slowed somewhat for the bridge.

In the confusion within the household Helen had been released. She had hysterically told her story and as she and her friends rushed downstairs she encountered Storm, who had helped her dazed father to a chair. "Are you hurt, daddy?" asked his daughter anxiously.

"No," he cried, "and I've given one of them a jolt he'll remember. But Helen!"—in his agitation he laid his hand heavily on his daughter's shoulder—"those damned scoundrels have got our survey!"

"Then they shall never get off with it," exclaimed Helen with flashing eyes. "We will catch them if it kills somebody."

(To Be Continued)

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Cattle — Receipts 15000 — Market firm — Native beef steers \$6.60@9.65; cows and heifers \$3.15@8.20; calves \$8.50@11.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 18,000 — Market steady — Wethers \$7.75@8.35; lambs \$9.00@11.50.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16. — Hogs—Receipts 2000 — Market 5c higher — Heavies \$8.55@8.65; heavy yorkers \$8.50@8.55; light yorkers \$8.15@8.25; pigs \$7.50@7.75.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 300 — Market steady — Top sheep \$8.60; top lambs \$11.90.

Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady — Top \$12.25.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 16. — Wheat—May \$1.30 3/4; July \$1.23 1/2.

Corn — May 79 1/4; July 79.

Oats — May 49 1/4; July 46 1/2.

Pork — May \$20.95; July \$20.97.

Lard — May \$10.40; July \$10.60.

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Toledo, February 16. — Primo, cash, \$13.20.

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Close of Markets Saturday

(By American Press)

East Buffalo, N. Y.

Cattle—Native steers, \$5.50@8.75; ship-
ping, \$7.70@8.35; butchers, \$6.50@8.25;
heifers, \$5.75@7.75; cows, \$3.50@7.10;
\$4.75@7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00
@5.50; calves, \$4.00@12.50.

Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$8.50@8.55;
Yorkers, \$8.25@8.55; pigs, \$8.50@8.55;
roughs, \$7.40@7.50; stags, \$6.00@7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Evelings, \$6.50@
10.75; wethers, \$5.50@9.75; ewes, \$4.00@5.50;
mixed sheep, \$8.50@8.75; lambs, \$8.00@11.90.
Receipts—Cattle, 750; hogs, 10,500;
sheep and lambs, 2,000; calves, 300.

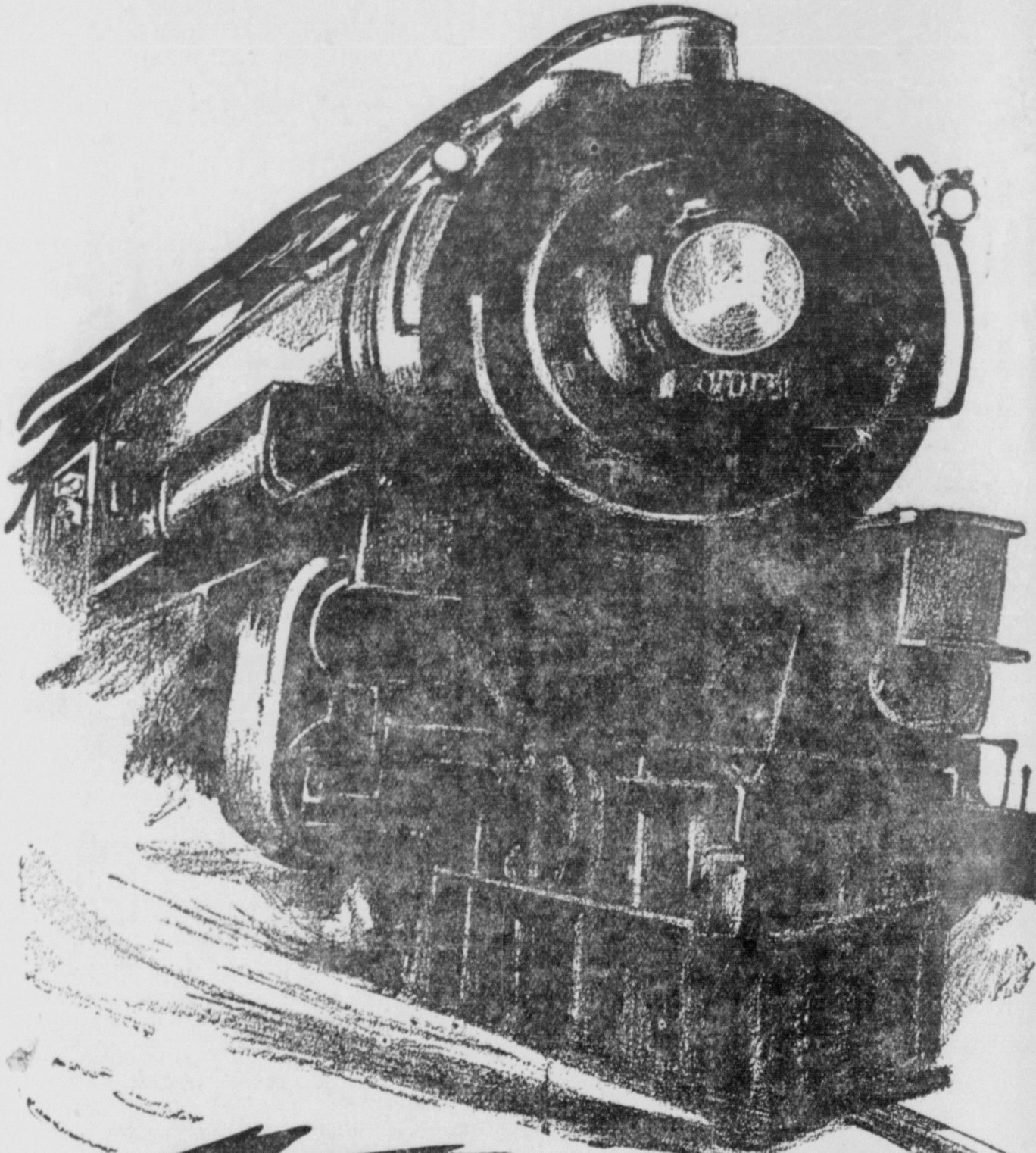
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Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.50@9.65;
stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.25; cows
and heifers, \$3.15@8.20; calves, \$8.50@
11.50.

Hogs—Light, \$7.70@8.25; mixed, \$7.90
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BAREFOOT MAN
RUNS A MILE
THROUGH SNOW

Ralph Smith, well known sprinter, established a new long distance record for a barefoot run in the snow, Tuesday night, when his brother-in-law in Millwood is said to have chased him with a shotgun.

The affair happened between six and seven o'clock, and grew out of the disappearance of \$2.25 at the home of Smith's brother-in-law, where Smith had been staying. Smith was suspected, and when the angry brother-in-law started after him, the sprinter was seated before the fire drying his feet. When the brother-in-law, Jack Evans, started after him, Smith's usual impulse to sprint asserted itself and he fairly flew out of the house, shoeless and hatless, and hot-footed—or rather cold-footed—it across the city to the extreme eastern part of town.

Wednesday he appealed to the police to recover his hat, shoes and coat.

INTEREST CONTINUES
AT THE TABERNACLE

Ten persons went forward at the Sunnyside tabernacle meeting Tuesday night, making a total of 567 since the beginning of the campaign.

The meeting was an interesting one, Mr. C. E. Hopkins, of Madison Mills, delivering the discourse, his text being: "What Shall I Do to Inherit Eternal Life?"

Evangelist Willhite made a short talk in which he said that God has endowed us with good common sense in this world and it is our duty to use it in his service.

Tonight Evangelist Willhite will take for his subject, "Hell."

The donation given Evangelist Willhite and his family at the tabernacle at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, was a large affair. About 200 persons were there, taking or sending three wagon loads of provisions and household articles of various kinds. Henry Brownell was introduced as chairman and made a short speech, interspersed with humor.

The Evangelist responded in an appropriate talk and Rev. J. V. Stone, pastor of Grace M. E. church spoke interestingly and to the point.

THE DRAFT
SEEMS O. K.

Bernstorff and Lansing Go Over Draft of Germany's Final Note and Agree.

Washington, February 15.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented to Secretary Lansing the latest draft of the Lusitania agreement, embodying the changes suggested by the American government and one change suggested by Berlin.

The indications were that the agreement in its present form, probably would be acceptable to the United States.

Count von Bernstorff presented formally the draft of the agreement and it is understood was informed it could not be accepted as final until it had been submitted to President Wilson. The indications were that it seemed satisfactory to Secretary Lansing.

When Count von Bernstorff came from Mr. Lansing's office, after a visit of less than ten minutes, he referred all questioners to Secretary Lansing.

The secretary sent out a message indicating that he had nothing to say.

As now drawn and formally signed by the German Ambassador, the agreement is in reply to the last American note.

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This well known company will play a return engagement at Washington for 3 nights commencing Monday, February 28. Among the plays to be presented are "The Net" a story of social and business life. A beautiful southern story, "An Editor's Romance." A rural story, "By Order of the Court."

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